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STONEHAM HIGH SCHOOL

The 1956 TORCH

STONEHAM, MASSACHUSETTS

NINETEENTH EDITION

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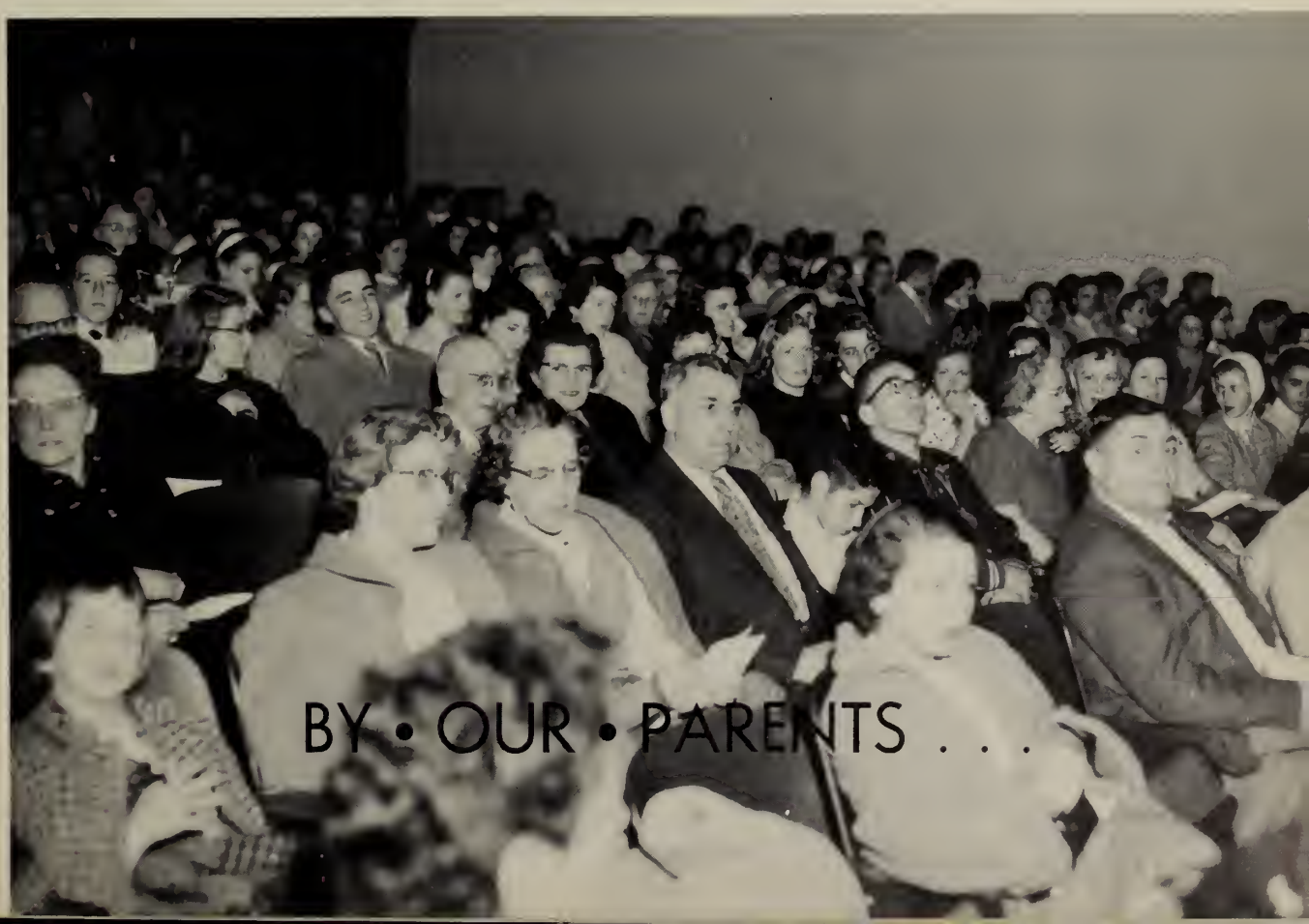
DEDICATION

As we of the Class of 1956 consider that our high school careers are drawing to a close, it is only natural that our thoughts are deeply influenced by the magnificent high school made available to us. For we realize that our school is not only built of steel, mortar, and tile but also includes our parents' faith and hopes in us and the young people who will follow us. We recognize, too, that this faith and hope required very real sacrifices made in our behalf.

Yet these important sacrifices which have enabled us to be the proud first graduating class of the "new" Stoneham High School are a very small part of the day-in, day-out sacrifice and devotion which we have received from our parents.

We have known throughout all our lives that we have been the recipients of material and spiritual support in unending measure from two people who ask comparatively little in return.

As a token of our appreciation we, the Class of 1956, are proud to offer this small salute to our mothers and fathers and respectfully dedicate this yearbook to them.



FOREWORD

To the class of 1956, the first class to graduate from the new Stoneham High School, may this edition of "The Torch" serve as a reminder of the many privileges and advantages which we were fortunate to enjoy.

Stoneham High has indeed taken on a "new look," the result of years of hard work and planning by its townspeople. Let us hope that each of us has gained from its teachers, its modern facilities, and its school activities, the inspiration and the knowledge to cope with the problems of the future, and may the happy memories recorded here be cherished forever.

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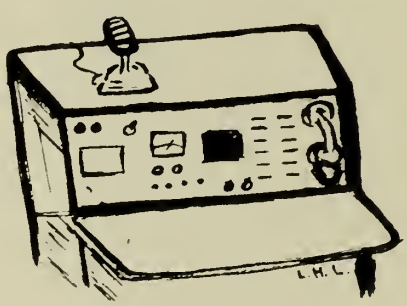
A NEW LOOK at the *Faculty*

The "new look" at Stoneham High School is as evident within the faculty domain as it is elsewhere. What is not new, however, is the tradition of dedicated teaching which we and all other classes have enjoyed at Stoneham High.

ADMINIS

leadership tha

Mrs. Gertrude Coriello, our guidance director, discusses plans for the future with Beverly Chambers.



Mrs. Gorgono, Groce Horrison and Mr. Nadeau seem engrossed in school problems.

TRATION

inspires and guides us

Vice Principal Wendell Horton, Principal William Nadeau, and Superintendent C. Newton Heath work together to insure the smooth running of our beautiful new high school.

Efficient executive secretary, Mrs. Antoinette Gargano, and Grace Harrison, student clerk, enjoy all the latest equipment in the main office.

They hold aloft the

LIBRARY

Shelves of knowledge line the walls of our new building. Under the kindly guidance of Miss Miriam Morsh, unlimited opportunities for educational advancement are offered to every boy ond girl.

FACULTY

MUSIC

Our glee clubs under the able direction of Mrs. Gilda Wipperman and Mr. Alfred Todaro provide music for many outstanding occosions such as Carnival Ball and the Spring Concert.

ART

With graciousness and a charming smile Mrs. Eleanor Baker, our art director, inspires and guides her pupils in many types of art work. The carridors of our new school show much evidence of their talent and imagination.

flame of knowledge

ENGLISH

The study af aur native tangue is a requirement for all students. Mrs. Vera Curley, Mrs. Sadie Marshall, Mrs. Patricia Vann and Mr. Jahn Dawns place special emphasis on thase phases of English which will prave mast helpful to each class.

LANGUAGES

Many pleasant haurs are spent in the foreign longuoge classes under the patient instructian af Miss Lydio Risi and Mrs. Gertrude Cariello. Knawledge of these languages enriches aur everyday life.

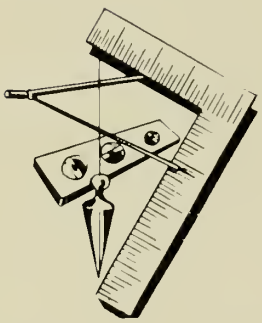
SOCIAL STUDIES

Sacial studies are af vital importance in the schaal curriculum. Thraugh the study of these prablems students became better prepared ta take their places as respansible citizens. These classes are under the capable direction af Mr. Anthany DeTesa, Mr. Timathy Higgins, Miss Mary Hartwell, and Mr. Rager Lamson.

BUSINESS

Under the instruction of Mrs. Margaret Garvin, Mr. Clark Richardson, Miss Naomi Kaplan and Miss Anna Regish, pupils get a sound background in commercial subjects which becomes invaluable in the business world.

We light our candles



MATHEMATICS

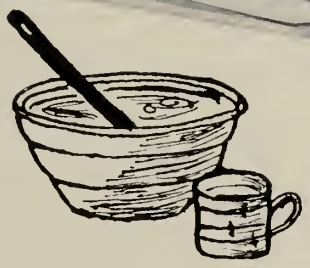
We discover a world of figures, numbers and unknowns with the aid of Mr. Elba Carrier and Mr. Chester Jordan.

SCIENCE

Our new and well-equipped science lab makes it easier to understand the mysteries and fascinating facts of science which are brought to light under the able direction of Mr. William Miller and Mr. Robert Millett.

HOME ECONOMICS

With oll the comforts of o modern home ovoilable, it is fun leorning cooking, sewing ond home monogement under the supervision of Miss Grocey Mogroth.



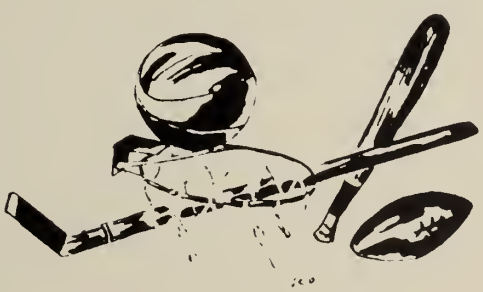
SHOP

Under the guidance of Mr. Walter Herrick ond Mr. John Vozella, boys ore taught useful ond proctical crafts which they con opply to o future trade.

from their torches

PHYSICAL EDUCATION

Our most popular subject is even more populor this year with all the new gym equipment ond athletic focilities. Mr. Korl Elerin instructs the boys, ond Mrs. Vero Lowson directs the girls.



A NEW LOOK

at the

Seniors

Even with the excitement of college boards, basketball season and senior play, the seniors have time to relax on the steps overlooking our new patio and enjoy good fellowship.

Todoy's doodlers; tomorrow's Rembrandts. Diane Leith, Judy D'Avalia, David Roberts and Barbara Landry disploy their talents.

The skeleton, o new oddition to our biology equipment, is studied by Cynthia Adams, Jerry Zaltman and Ann Landry.

What hidden

"Who says that 'Christian Diar Laak' can't be equalled?" say Judy Barnstead and Ann Hart as they admire Caral Riberdy's new outfit.

Allan Brown, Diane McCullaugh and David Lamprey discaver a new world, that of micrascapic life.

Baakkeeping is sa easy—after Mrs. Garvin explains it.

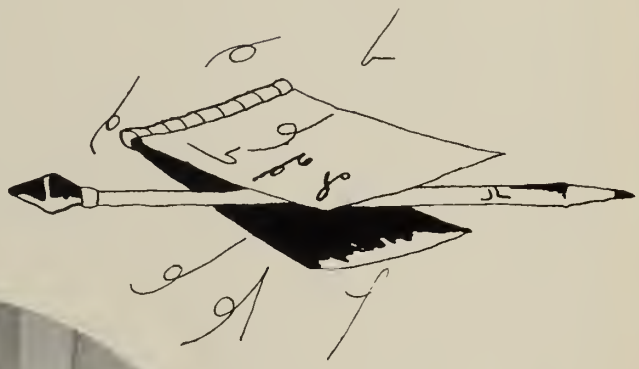
Gene Catalda, Suzanne Steele and Dan Bava all find humar even in a geametric figure.

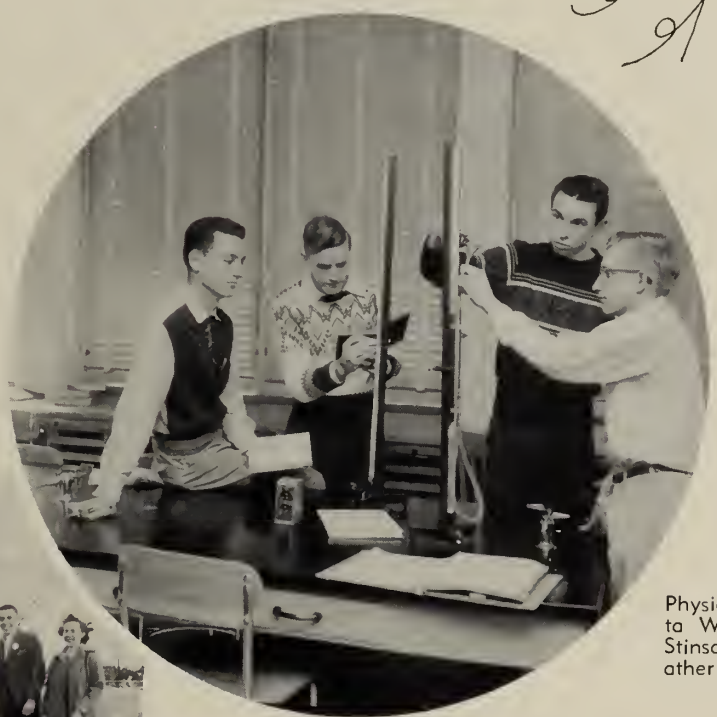
Senior girls can type with speed and accuracy. Grace Harrisan, Jaan Gilmartin, Caral Cannearny, Narma Richardsan and Mary Rafferty prove this as Mr. Clark Richardsan times their speed.

Madern equipment, an able teacher in Mr. Walter Herrick, and three such interested students as Geargе Shultz, Bette Mitchell and Richard Wile pravide the makings af o progressive mechanical drawing class.

There's na denying that aur seniar sharthand students are up ta par. Ruth Stane tests the ability af Geargе Haye and Judith Carbett as she dictates a sharthand lessan.

skills and talents





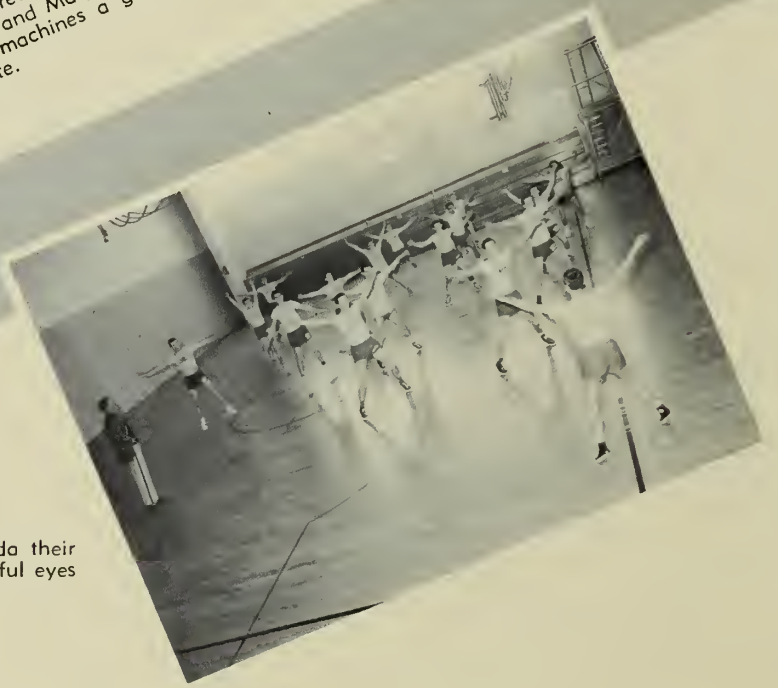
Physics may be a mystery ta mast af us, but ta Wayne Magliane, Ranald Berry, David Stinsan and Rabert Kenson it's merely another phase af their scientific studies.

Under the careful eye af Mr. Rager Lomsan, David Nevins, Denise Danavan, Canstance Kustra, David Lamprey, Jan La Salle and Margaret Meenon learn safety an the highway.

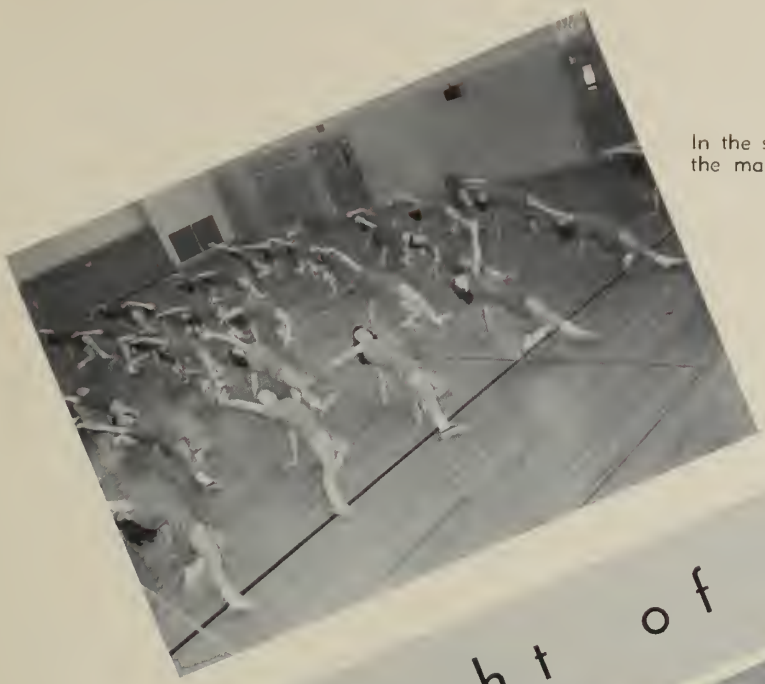
Ponel discussions with an added touch of humar are but a part of the excellent English program offered to us. Barbora Canray, Michael Basile, Fanchita Ganzales-Battle and Patricia Caughlin enjoy a profitoble discussian.

Margaret Meenan, Anita Mauceri, Lois Nickerson, Dian Perrins and Margaret DeMartino demonstrate a few of the many machines a good office worker must know how to operate.

. . . here saw

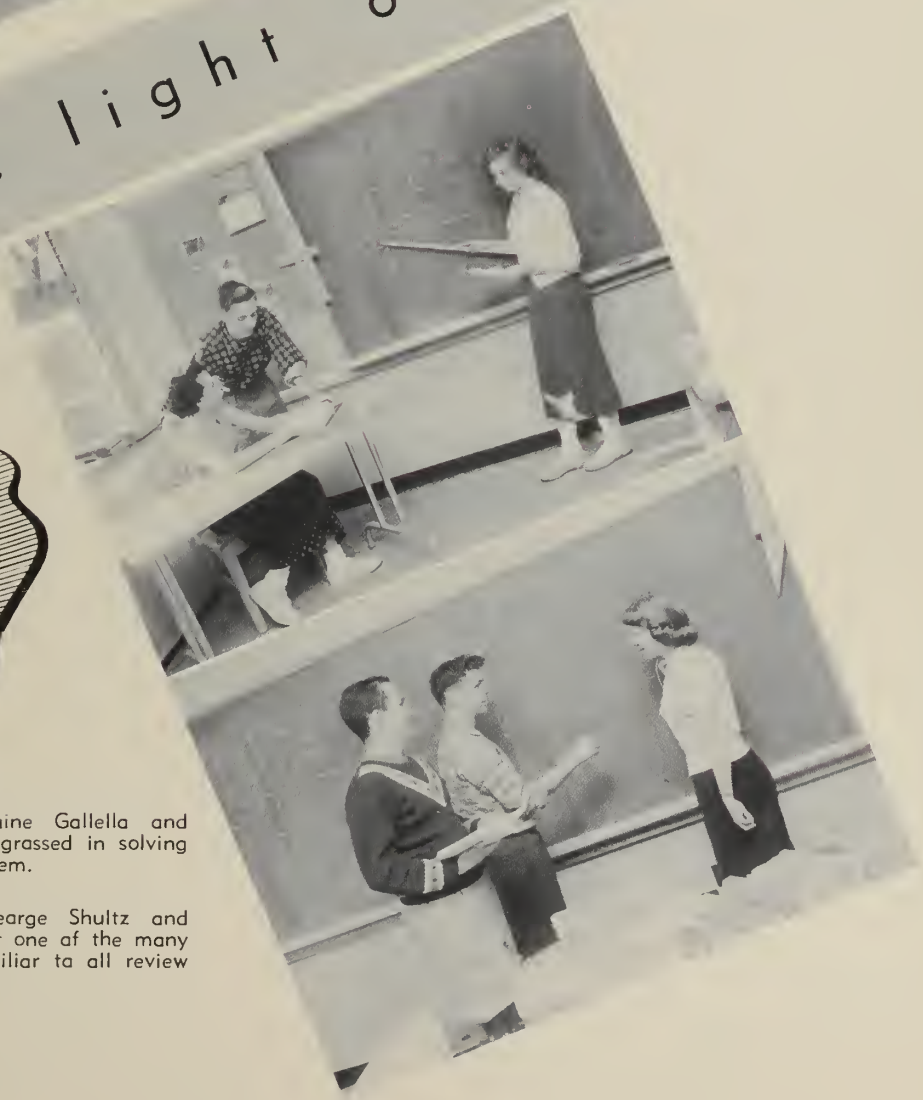


One! Twa! Three! Faur! The boys da their setting up exercises under the watchful eyes af Mr. Elerin.



In the spacious gym, the girls demanstrate ane af the many madern dance techniques.

the light of day



Larraine Patti, Larraine Gallella and Rabert Murley are engrassed in solving a difficult math prablem.

Margaret Arnald, Gearge Shultz and Jahn Mullen wark aut one af the many algebra prablems familiar ta all review math students.

SENIOR HONORS

MacDONALD MEDALS

For scholarship, character, and good influence in the school

Carol Connearney Robert Kenson

Class History.....Norma Bastow, Suzanne Steele
Graduation Address.....Paul Farrell

PRELIMINARY HONOR GROUP

(B Average or Higher for Four Years)

Norma A. Bastow
Ronald K. Berry
Carol A. Connearney
Paul Farrell
Joan M. Gilmartin
Grace M. Harrison
Robert E. Kenson
Ann M. Landry
Shirley E. Plumer
Norma J. Richardson
Beth G. Ruttenberg
Suzanne E. Steele
Ruth L. Stone
Rosalie A. Zaccone
Carol A. Osborn

Class Will.....Barbara Conroy, Francis Hart
Class Prophet.....Eugene Cataldo
Prophecy of the Prophet.....Richard Tartarini
Class Gift.....Grace Harrison

The following awards and prizes will be announced at graduation exercises—

History Medal
Mathematics and Science Medal
Carrie S. Ireland Citizenship Award
American Legion Medal
Grange Art Prize
Stoneham High School Music Prize
Parent-Teacher Scholarship
Teachers' Club Scholarship
Blue and White Scholarship
Boosters' Club Scholarship
Woman's Club Scholarship
Annie Bailey Trowbridge Scholarship

GRADUATION COMMITTEE

Judith Barnstead
Ronald K. Berry
Robert E. Gedney
Joan M. Gilmartin
Grace M. Harrison
Ann M. Landry
Hugh McIlwraith
Carol A. Osborn
Shirley E. Plumer
Beth G. Ruttenberg
Albert R. Symes
Gerald Zaltman

SENIOR CLASS OFFICERS
1955-56

President.....Richard Radford Secretary.....Carol Osborn

Vice President.....Dennis Symes Treasurer.....Gerald Zaltman

Soc. Comm. Co-chairmen.....{Bette Mitchell, Albert Symes}

Class Advisors.....{Mrs. Vera Curley, Mr. Clark Richardson}

SENIORS

CYNTHIA ADAMS

Nursing is this gal's one aim,
In it, we know she'll earn great fame.

Friendly . . . dependable . . . spirited

Basketball 1, 3; Field Hockey 1; Senior Play; A.A. 1, 2, 3; Homeroom Officer 1; Yearbook Staff; Glee Club 1, 2, 3; Red Feather Speaking Contest 3; Social Committee 3, Senior Tea Committee 2.

Future Plans: Nursing

RICHARD AMES

He's got good looks and also style,
For him they'd walk that proverbial mile.

"Romeo" . . . Maine . . . smooth dancer

Home Room Officer 1; Glee Club 1, 2, 3; Red Feather Committee 3; Carnival Ball Pageant 1, 2; Senior Play; Honor Roll 2.

Future Plans: Air Force Acodemy or Engineering

CONSTANCE APALAKIS

Small and petite, but with a big heart,
Always a friend you'll find playing the part.

Connie . . . cute and tiny . . . hot ticket

Basketball 1, 2, 3; Field Hockey 1, 2; Home Room Officer 1, 2, Glee Club 1, 2; Senior Play Committee.

Future Plans: Dental Hygienist

MARGARET ARNOLD

A prompter in our play, you say?
An airline hostess she'll be some day.

Ambitious . . . helpful . . . prompter

Basketball 1, 2, 3; Traffic Squad 1; A.A. 1, 2, 3; Yearbook Staff;; Glee Club 1, 2, 3; Senior Play Committee; Red Feather Committee 3; Carnival Ball Committee 2.

Future Plans: Airline Hostess

PAUL ATKINSON

He's fair and square in every way,
The romantic Southerner in our play.

"Jocko" . . . quiet . . . good natured

A.A. 2, 3; Senior Play; Glee Club 3.

Future Plans: Hospital Phormocist

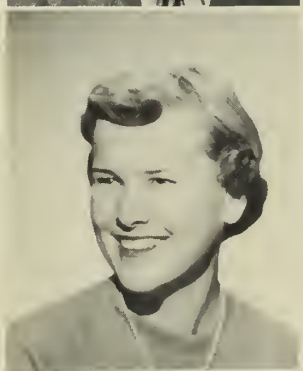
SHIRLEY BAMBERG

Nicknamed "Bamby" by all whom she knows,
You'll find her helping wherever she goes.

Cheerful . . . helping hand . . . cute

Traffic Squad 1; A.A. 1, 2, 3; Home Room Officer 1, 2; Glee Club 1, 2, 3; Octet 1, 2, 3; Senior Play; Usher, Graduation 2.

Future Plans: Hoirdresser



JUDITH BARNSTEAD

Personality plus, lots of fun,
A special friend to everyone.

Judy . . . adorable . . . Majorette

Basketball 1, 2, 3; Majorette 2, 3; Glee Club 1, 2, 3; Student Council 3; Senior Play; Usher, Graduation 2; Attendant, Carnivall Ball.

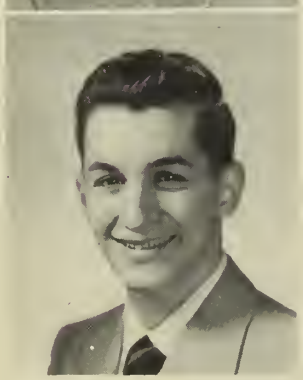
Future Plans: Home Economist

DAVID BARRETT

Full of mischief and after the girls,
Someday he'll catch them with diamonds and pearls.

"Duke" . . . good natured . . . girl-crazy

Future Plans: Join the service (Army!) Mochinist



MICHAEL BASILE

He may be quiet, he may be shy,
But there's always mischief in his eye.

First Notional . . . likeable . . . cooperative

A.A. 1, 2, 3; Glee Club 3; Senior Play Committee.

Future Plans: College

NORMA BASTOW

Best cheering captain in the nation,
To all a friend and great inspiration.

Personality . . . "Come on, let's yell!" . . . bright

Basketball 1, 2, 3; Cheerleader 2, Captain 3; Traffic Squad 1, 2; A. A. 1, 2, 3; Yearbook Staff; Glee Club 1, 2, 3; Band 1; Senior Play; Usher, Graduation 2; National Honor Society 2, 3; Honor Roll 2, 3; Girls' State Representative 2; Senior Tea Committee 2; Social Committee 3; Attendant, Carnival Ball.

Future Plans: Nursing

RONALD BERRY

Sometimes quiet and rather shy,
But known to all as quite a guy.

Ronnie . . . physics whiz . . . good citizen

Boseboll 1; Bosketboll 1, 2, 3; Troffic Squod 1; Yeorbook Stoff; Glee Club 3; Senior Ploy Committee; Honor Roll 1, 3.

Future Plans: Northeastern University

J. EVERETT BERRY

A little guy with bright red hair,
Where there's cars, you'll find him there.

joker
"Red" . . . office bench . . .

A. A. 1, 2, 3; Homeroom Officer 1; Senior Ploy Committee.

Future Plans: Auto Mechanic or Service

JOHN BIGGIO

He's well-dressed, good-looking, and neat,
And above all this, a star athlete.

"Bizz" . . . popular . . . flat top

Student Council 1, 2; A.A. 1, 2, 3; President 2; Home Room Officer 1, 2, 3; Glee Club 3; Senior Ploy Committee; Usher, Graduotion 2; Sociol Committee 1, 2.

Future Plans: College and Service

DAVID BISHOP

S.M.U. bound is this guy,
Always 'round with a pleasant "Hi!"

"Maxie" . . . Merc Conv. . . . "Rolling Ridge"

Boseboll 1, 2, 3; Bosketboll 1, 2, 3; A.A. 1, 2, 3; Yeorbook Stoff; Glee Club 1, 2, 3; Bond 1, 2; Senior Ploy.

Future Plans: Southern Methodist University

DANIEL BOVA

He's a guy with a wonderful heart.
Smooth, well-dressed and very smart,

Danny . . . crew cut . . . always laughing

A.A. 2, 3; Yeorbook Staff; Glee Club 2, 3; Senior Ploy; Usher, Graduotion 2; Red Feother Selecting Committee 3; Senior Ploy Committee 2; Social Committee 2, 3.

Future Plans: College—Foreign Service

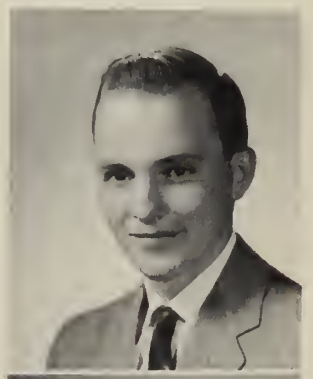
ALAN BROWN

Shy and bashful is his style,
But when he speaks, he is worth-while.

Courteous . . . quiet . . . good friend

A.A. 1, 2, 3.

Future Plans: College



DEAN BULPETT

Tall and lanky, that's our Dean,
In kindness he'll always rank supreme.

Toll . . . Midge . . . sly humor

Traffic Squad 1, 2; Glee Club 1, 2, 3; Senior Ploy Committee 3; Cornivol Boll Committee 1, 2, 3.

BERNICE CAIN

Party loving and carefree, loved by all,
Cherished memories of her we'll always recall.

"Bunny" . . . amiable . . . Walter

A.A. 1, 2, 3; Glee Club 1, 2, 3; Senior Ploy Committee.

Future Plans: Business School

EVELYN CARROLL

Always dreaming of the future to come,
But never missing a chance for fun.

Obliging . . . trim . . . choritable

Basketboll 3; Glee Club 1, 2, 3; Senior Ploy Committee.

Future Plans: Nurse

EUGENE CATALDO

Whenever he's needed, Gene's right there at bat,
He'll tackle each problem till he gets it down pat.

Gene . . . Notre Dame . . . Pat

Boseboll 1, 2, 3; Traffic Squod 1, 2; Homeroom Officer 1, 2; Glee Club 3; Senior Ploy Committee; Honor Roll 3.

Future Plans: Indefinite

BEVERLY CHAMBERS

Always laughing with never a care,
When there's excitement, you'll find Bev there.

Fast-talker . . . natural curls . . . Damon

Field Hockey 1, 2, 3; Glee Club 1, 2, 3; Senior Play Committee.

JACQUELINE CHRISTIE

Always smiling; always gay,
She's the star of our Senior Play.

Jackie . . . peppy . . . actress

Basketball 1, 2; Field Hockey 1, 2; Glee Club 1, 2; Senior Play.

JUDITH COBBETT

Sunny smile, bright red hair,
Whenever there's fun, you'll find her there.

Sincere . . . good humor . . . A&P

A.A. 1, 2, 3; Yearbook Staff; Glee Club 1, 2, 3; Usher, Senior Play; Senior Tea Committee 2.

Future Plans: Secretory

MARTHA CHASE

Always joking, never a frown,
There's one thing sure — you can't keep her down.

Tolker . . . jokester . . . Woburn

Basketball 1, 2, 3; Field Hockey 1; A.A. 1, 2, 3; Yearbook Staff; Glee Club 1, 2, 3; Senior Play Committee; Honor Roll 1; Homeroom Officer 1; Student Council 1.

Future Plans: Art School

JANET CLARKE

This gal is pert, vivacious and sweet,
As a true friend to many, she can't be beat.

Counselor . . . good sport . . . Mercury

Basketball 1, 2, 3; Traffic Squad 1; A.A. 1, 2, 3; Homeroom Officer 1, 2; Glee Club 1, 3; Senior Tea Committee 2; Senior Play Manager.

Future Plans: University of Massachusetts

CAROL CONNEARNEY

Brains and wit, she has them all,
Carol's really on the ball.

Happy and helpful . . . attractive . . . Red Sox

Basketball 1, 2, 3; Cheerleader 3; Traffic Squad 1, 2; Student Council 2; A.A. 1, 2, 3; Homeroom Officer 1, 3; Yearbook Editor; Glee Club 1, 2, 3; Senior Play Committee; National Honor Society 2, 3; Honor Roll 1, 2, 3; Senior Tea Committee 2; Social Committee 1, 2; Carnival Ball Pageant 2; Handbook Committee 2; Attendant, Carnival Ball.

Future Plans: Airline Hostess

FRANK CONNORS

The things in life he likes the best,
Are lots of cats and lots of rest.

Navy Reserves . . . mischievous . . . unhurried

A.A. 1, 2, 3; Glee Club 3; Senior Play Committee.

Future Plans: Merchant Marine

BARBARA CONROY

Barby's cute and lots of fun,
Admired and liked by everyone.

Lovable . . . sweet . . . "Bobbie"

Basketball 1, 2, 3; Field Hockey 1, 2, 3; A.A. 1, 2, 3; Homeroom Officer 1; Yearbook Staff; Glee Club 2, 3; Senior Play Committee; Usher, Graduation 2; Honor Roll 1, 3; Red Feather Speaking Contest 3; Senior Tea Committee 2; Attendant, Carnival Ball.

Future Plans: Home Economist

CHARLES COUGHLIN

He's here, he's there, he's all about,
Lots of fun and a real good scout.

Chuckie . . . "Homework done?" . . . sociable

Baseball 1, 2; A.A. 1, 2, 3; Homeroom Officer 1, 2; Glee Club 1, 2; Senior Play Committee; Usher, Graduation 2.

PATRICIA COUGHLIN

Full of ginger, pep, and zing,
Here's a miss with everything.

Fun-loving . . . independent . . . Gene

Basketball 1, 2, 3; Majorette 2, 3; A.A. 1, 2, 3; Homeroom Officer 1; Yearbook, Business Manager; Glee Club 1, 2, 3; Senior Play; Red Feather Speaking Contest 3; Senior Tea Committee 2.

Future Plans: Pediatric Nurse

DONALD CROSBY

A captivating smile and wavy hair
Will get him almost anywhere.

Donnie . . . goad-looking . . . Anne

LILLIAN DEACON

A majorette squad there would not be,
Without the help and advice of Lee.

"Sweet Mother" . . . poised . . . goad-looking

Bosketboll 1, 2, 3; Majorette 1, 2, Subhead 3; Homeroom Officer 1; Yearbook Stoff; Glee Club 3; Senior Ploy Committee; Usher, Graduotion 2; Sociol Committee 2, 3; Cornivol Boll Pogeont 1, 2; Attendont, Cornivol Boll.

Future Plans: Secretary

RONALD DeVIVO

This lad is always in demand,
Because he plays in the high school band.

Rannie . . . energetic . . . generaus

Glee Club 1, 2, 3; Bond 1, 2, 3; Orchestro 1; Senior Ploy Committee.

Future Plans: Engineering College

JUDITH D'AVOLIO

A line of pals would extend a mile,
Just to see her appealing smile.

Good worker . . . lightheorted . . . dependoble

A.A. 2, 3; Yearbook Stoff; Glee Club 2, 3; Red Feother Committee 3; Senior Ploy Committee; Honor Roll 2.

JOHN DESMOND

Tall and thin and oh, so shy,
But all considered, he's quite a guy.

Silent type . . . faad . . . cooperotive

A.A. 1,2, 3.
Future Plans: Builder of hot-rods and custom cors

MARTHA DEXTER

Tall and graceful, full of fun,
Always friendly to everyone.

Diligent . . . dancer . . . thoughtful

A.A. 1, 2, 3; Glee Club 1, 2, 3; Senior Ploy.

Future Plans: Dental Hygienist

ELENA DiCICCO

She's always passing in school and sports,
Passing notes with the latest reports.

Obliging . . . real cool . . . Dini's

A.A. 1, 2, 3; Glee Club 1, 2, 3; Senior Ploy Committee.

Future Plans: Nurse

DENISE DONOVAN

In school and sports she's the best all 'round,
A nicer friend couldn't be found.

Personality plus . . . hockey star . . . popular

Field Hockey 1, 2, 3; Bosketboll 1, 2, 3; Majorette 2, Subhead 3; A.A. 1, 2, 3; Homeroom Officer 1; Glee Club 1, 2, 3; Senior Ploy Committee; Usher, Senior Play; Usher, Graduotion 2; Sociol Committee 2; Senior Teo Committee 2; Attendont, Cornivol Boll.

Future Plans: University of Massachusetts

MARGARET DiMARTINO

A happy smile and neat of dress,
The shorthand queen of 12BS.

"Peggy" . . . Dept. 940 . . . Salem

Bosketboll 1, 2, 3; Field Hockey 1, 2, 3; A.A. 1, 2, 3; Homeroom Officer 1; Yearbook Stoff; Glee Club 1, 2, 3; Usher, Senior Ploy; Senior Teo Committee 2.

Future Plans: Court Reporter or Shorthond Teacher

ALLAN DROWN

Al's a guy whose friendly cheer
Will not be forgotten for many a year.

Speed demon . . . smooth talker . . . sociable

Hockey 1, 2, 3; Glee Club 1; Senior Ploy Committee.

Future Plans: Technical School

P. LEE DUDLEY

A friendly grin, a cheerful "Hi!"
Make the girls sit up and sigh.

Hot rod . . . love 'em and leave 'em . . . good dancer

Football 3; Basketball 1, 2, 3; Traffic Squad 1; Homeroom Officer 1; Glee Club 1, 3; Senior Play Committee; Social Committee 1, 2, 3; A.A. 1, 2, 3.

Future Plans: Teacher

CYNTHIA DUKESHIRE

She's a girl without a care,.
Who feels at home most anywhere.

Cindy . . . giggler . . . worth while

Traffic Squad 2; A.A. 1, 2, 3; Homeroom Officer 1; Glee Club 1, 2, 3; Octet 3; Senior Play.

Future Plans: Nurse

PATRICIA EGAN

Patsy's a girl who's full of fun,
With a pleasant smile for everyone.

"Potsy-babe" . . . neat . . . enthusiastic

Basketball 1, 2, 3; Field Hockey 2; Glee Club 1, 2, 3; Cheerleader 2, 3; Traffic Squad 1, 2; Homeroom Officer 3; Yearbook Staff; Senior Play; Senior Play Committee; Honor Roll 2, 3; Senior Tea Committee 2; Carnival Ball Pageant 2; A.A. 1, 2, Secretary 3.

Future Plans: Business School

JUDITH FARRAR

Our blond miss who's always gay,
We like her in every way.

Good natured . . . laughter . . . Jae

Field Hockey 1; Yearbook Staff; Glee Club 3; Senior Play; A.A. 1, 2, 3.

Future Plans: Business School

PAUL FARRELL

In sports he's full of spirit and fight,
Plus leadership to make his future bright.

"Butchie" . . . all-around sport . . . crew cut

Football 1, 2, 3; Hockey 1, 2, Co-captain 3; Baseball 1, 2, 3; Student Council 1, 2; A.A. 1, 2, President 3; Homeroom Officer 1, 2, 3; Glee Club 3; National Honor Society 1, 2, 3; Honor Roll 1, 2, 3; Boys' State Representative 2.

Future Plans: College

RUSSELL FORBES

Tall and lanky is this guy,
We all look up when he goes by.

"S-t-r-e-t-c-h" . . . big tease . . . basketball

Baseball 3; Basketball 1, 2, 3; Traffic Squad 1; Homeroom Officer 2; Glee Club 1; Senior Play Committee; A.A. 1, 2, 3.

Future Plans: College

RICHARD FORNAUF

Though he was with us for just one year,
He brought us lots of good will and cheer.

Friendly newcomer . . . affable . . . sincere

Basketball 3; A.A. 3.

Future Plans: Army

STEPHEN FRAZIER

Tall and handsome is this guy,
Sometimes zany, sometimes shy.

Sharp dresser . . . white bucks . . . well-mannered

A.A. 1, 2, 3; Homeroom Officer 3; Glee Club 2, 3; Band 1; Senior Play Committee; Usher, Graduation 2; Social Committee 2.

Future Plans: College

B. DIANNE FRENCH

Friendly, cheerful, quite a gal,
She'll never be without a pal.

Roinbow . . . pianist . . . M.Y.F.

Basketball 1; Field Hockey 1, 2, 3; A.A. 1, 2, 3; Homeroom Officer 1; Glee Club 1, 2, 3; Octet 2, 3.

Future Plans: Comptometer Operator

LORRAINE GALLELLA

She may seem shy, she may seem quiet,
But with her friends, oh! what a riot!

Small . . . agreeable . . . good companion

Basketball 1, 3; A.A. 1, 2, 3; Glee Club 1, 3; Senior Play Committee.

ROBERT GEDNEY

Always a smile, never a frown,
A better friend couldn't be found.

Liked by all . . . witty . . . talented

A.A. 1, 2, 3; Homeroom Officer 2, 3; Basketball 2, 3; Manager 1; Glee Club 1, 2, 3; Senior Play Committee; Usher, Graduation 2; Carnival Ball Pageant 2.

Future Plans: Agricultural School

JOAN GILMARTIN

She's tall and pretty, friendly and neat,
A basketball star that can't be beat.

Typing whiz . . . giggles . . . stylish

Basketball 1, 2, 3; Cheerleader 2, 3; Student Council 3, Soph. Vice-President 1; Homeroom Officer 2; Yearbook Staff; Glee Club 1, 2, 3; Senior Play Committee; Usher, Graduation 2; Honor Roll 1, 2, 3; Senior Tea Committee 2; Social Committee 1, 2, 3; Attendant, Carnival Ball.

Future Plans: Business School

CAROL GILE

In basketball and field hockey, she's our star,
In everything she does, she will go far.

Good sport . . . comedian . . . happy-go-lucky

Basketball 1, 2, 3; Field Hockey 1, 2, 3; A.A. 1, 2, 3; Yearbook Staff; Glee Club 1, 2, 3; Senior Play Committee.

Future Plans: Secretary

FANCHITA GONZALEZ-BATTLE

From France far away across the sea,
She brightened the lives of you and me.

"Jeepers" . . . ah, Paree . . . jitterbug

Basketball 3; Student Council 3; A.A. 3; Glee Club 3; Senior Play Committee.

M. CAROLYN GRASSIA

We'll never forget her where'er she goes,
Her friendly smile and neat, trim clothes.

Porty-giver . . . wonderful friend . . . warm smile

Basketball 3; A.A. 1, 2, 3; Homeroom Officer 2; Yearbook Staff; Glee Club 1, 2, 3; Senior Play Committee; Senior Tea Committee 2; Red Feather Speaking Contest 3.

Future Plans: College

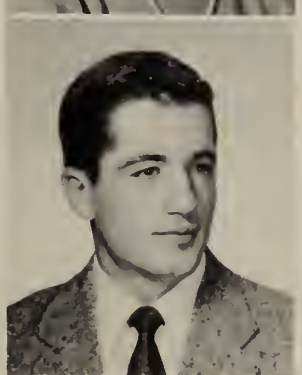
GRACE HARRISON

Laughing eyes, a friendly smile,
To make such a friend is well worth-while.

Cute . . . slumber parties . . .. expressive eyes

Basketball 1, 2, 3; Field Hockey 2; Majorette 2, 3; A.A. 1, 2, 3; Homeroom Officer 3; Yearbook Staff; Glee Club 1, 2, 3; Senior Play Committee; Usher, Graduation 2; Honor Roll 1, 2, 3; Senior Tea Committee 2.

Future Plans: Secretory



FRANCIS HART

Frannie rates high in everything,
In football and hockey, he's our king.

Three-letter man . . . good looking . . . muscles

Football 1, 2, 3; Hockey 1, 2, 3; Homeroom Officer 2; A.A. 1, 2, 3; Glee Club 3; Usher, Graduation 2; Social Committee 1, 2.

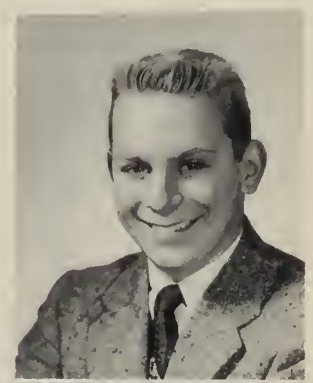
RONALD GUMMOW

When it comes to baseball, he is great,
In Stoneham High he sure does rate.

Ronnie . . . athlete . . . Solly

Football 1, 2, 3; Hockey 1, 2, 3; Baseball 1, 2, 3; Traffic Squad 1, Homeroom Officer 1, 2.

Future Plans: Engineering



ANN HART

A pretty girl with a heart of gold,
Memories of her will never grow old.

Annie . . . daring . . . sunshine

Basketball 1, 2, 3; Field Hockey 1, 2, 3; A.A. 1, 2, 3; Glee Club 1, 2, 3; Senior Play Committee; Senior Play.

Future Plans: Burdett Business College

JUDITH HERTACH

Her smile has brought her many friends,
Her charm will keep them to the end.

Al . . . bright and witty . . . good doncer

Basketball 1, 2, 3; Majorette 2, 3; Homeroom Officer 1; Yearbook Staff; Glee Club 1, 2, 3; Senior Play Committee; Usher, Graduation 2; Social Committee 1, 3; Senior Tea Committee 2; Carnival Ball Pageant 1, 2; Attendant, Carnival Ball.

Future Plans: Airline Stewardess

SARAH HOOPER

She's a worker, she's a pal,
Always cheerful is our gal.

"Sally" . . . always smiling . . . helpful

Field Hockey 1; A.A. 1, 2, 3; Glee Club 1, 2; Senior Play Committee.

GEORGE HOYE

12 BS's one and only boy,
Who brings us unlimited cheer and joy.

Outnumbered . . . future businessman . . . typist

A.A. 1, 2, 3; Glee Club 1, 2, 3; Senior Ploy Committee.

Future Plans: Business Schaal

GARDNER HUSSEY

Tall, dark, and dashing is our "Gard,"
The boy who finds no task too hard.

Livewire . . . real friend . . . math classes

Baseball 3; Bosketball 3; A.A. 3; Glee Club 3.

Future Plans: Jet Pilat in the United States Air Farce

JULIA JACKSON

A '53 Ford she handles with ease,
Someday we'll try to borrow the keys.

"Julie" . . . convertible . . . "Bail out"

Bcsketball 2, 3; Field Hockey 1, 2, 3; Majarette 3; A.A. 1, 2, 3; Yearbaak Staff; Glee Club 1, 2, 3; Usher, Senior Ploy; Senior Tea Committee 2.

Future Plans: Business Schaal

NANCY JANDRIS

Full of fun; a cute little trick,
Who knows what to do with a hockey stick.

Winchester . . . 2 a.m. . . . Dick

Basketball 1, 2, 3; Field Hockey 1, 2, 3; A.A. 1, 2, 3; Yearbook Staff; Glee Club 1, 2, 3; Usher, Senior Play; Senior Tea Committee 2.

Future Plans: Medical Secretary

HOWARD JONES

Kind, generous, happy, too,
He is hardly ever blue.

"Alvin" . . . stamp collector . . . reliable

A.A. 1, 2, 3; Home Room Officer 1.

Future Plans: Engineer

ROBERT KENSON

Brilliant, helpful, but rather shy,
We think Bob's a wonderful guy.

"Spike" . . . quiet . . . Einstein

Basketball Manager 1, 2, 3; Senior Play Committee; National Hanar Society 2, 3; Honar Rall 2, 3.

Future Plans: Research Chemistry

JOHN LAMB

When John's drawing, he tries his hardest,
For somedays he hopes to become an artist.

"Jackie" . . . artist . . . silent type

A.A. 1, 2, 3; Hame Room Officer 1; Glee Club 1.

Future Plans: Commercial Artist

CONSTANCE KUSTRA

Cooking and sewing are but a few
Of the many things this girl can do.

"Cannie" . . . snappy . . . sweet smile

Basketball 1, 2, 3; Cheerleader 2, 3; Hame Raam Officer 1, 3; Yearbaak Staff; Glee Club 1, 2, 3; Seniar Play Committee; Usher, Seniar Play; Hanar Rall 3; Sacial Cammittee 3; Carnival Ball Pageant 2; Senior Tea Cammittee 2.

Future Plans: Secretary

SHIRLEY LAMB

A friendly grin, a joke or two,
The one to see when you're feeling blue.

Quiet . . . shag . . . faithful

Student Council 1, 3; Glee Club 1, 2, 3.

Future Plans: Marriage

DAVID LAMPHREY

Still water runs deep, they say,
A man of renown he'll be someday.

Student . . . "Dave" . . . friendly

A.A. 1, 2, 3.

Future Plans: Air Farce

BARBARA LANDRY

Actress, comedian, a true pal,
Real vivacious is our gal.

Sophisticated . . . talkative . . . Northeostern

Basketball 2, 3; Student Council 1; A.A. 1, 2, 3; Glee Club 2, 3; Class Officer 1, Vice President; Senior Play; Honor Roll 3.

Future Plans: College

LORRAINE LaVALLEE

Quiet and pleasing all the while,
But there's merriment in her smile.

Horses . . . pleasant . . . "Lincoln"

Student Council 1; A.A. 1, 2, 3; Glee Club 1, 2, 3; Senior Play Committee.

Future Plans: Comptometer School

ANN LANDRY

Our Ann's a brunette, but we've heard it said,
When she looks at hair, she always sees red.

"Som" . . . leader . . . efficient

Traffic Squad 1, 2; Student Council 2; A.A. 1, 2, 3; Class Officer 1, Secretary; Home Room Officer 1, 2; Yearbook Staff; Associate Editor; Glee Club 1, 2, 3; Senior Play Committee; Usher, Senior Play; National Honor Society 2, 3; Honor Roll 1; Senior Tea Committee 2; Social Committee 1; Red Feather Speaking Contest 3.

Future Plans: Nurse

JON LASSELLE

Piano, trombone, he plays them all,
When Jon's around, we have a ball.

Band . . . Majorette fon . . . helpful

Basketball 1, 2, 3; Traffic Squad 1, 2; Glee Club 1, 2, 3; Band 1, 2, 3; Orchestra 1; Senior Play; Boys' State Representative; Social Committee 3.

Future Plans: College

MARILYN LeBLANC

Cute, popular, full of fun,
Loved by each and everyone.

True friend . . . pretty hair . . . "Oh Joseph "

Bosketball 1, 2, 3; Field Hockey 1, 2, 3; Majorette 2, 3; A.A. 1, 2, 3; Home Room Officer 1, 2, 3; Yearboak Staff; Glee Club 1, 2, 3; Senior Play Committee 2, 3; Usher, Graduation 2; Honor Roll 3; Carnival Ball Pageant 2; Attendant, Carnival Ball.

Future Plans: Business Mochine School

DIANE LEITH

Wherever she travels, near or far,
Never forget her nor the fun of her car.

"S-t-r-e-t-c-h" . . . lots af fun . . . sticks

Basketball 1, 2, 3; Field Hockey 1, 2, 3; A.A. 1, 2, 3; Home Room Officer 1, 3; Yearbook Staff; Glee Club 1, 2, 3; Senior Play Committee; Social Committee 2, 3; Senior Tea Committee 2.

Future Plans: Medical Secretary Jr. College is undecided

H. REID MacINTIRE

Quick and lively, happy and gay,
With a smile for those who come his way.

"Buddy" . . . horses . . . "Blaze"

A.A. 1, 2, 3.

JOHN MacDONALD

A disc jockey, John one day will be
And spin records' round for you and me.

Adventurer . . . "Mac" . . . "Wine, Women ond Song"

Student Council 1; A.A. 1, 2, 3; Home Room Officer 1; Glee Club 1, 3; Senior Play.

Future Plans: Radio and T.V. broadcasting or the service

WAYNE MAGLIONE

With his humor and quick wit,
Mike is sure to make a hit.

"Mike" . . . Demolay . . . "Wise up "

Basketball 1; Traffic Squad 1, 2; A.A. 1, 2, 3; Glee Club 1, 2; Senior Play Committee.

DAVID MANNING

May you gaily speed along your way
With never a blowout to mar your day.

Baseball . . . "Tarzan" . . . Rodge

Boseball 1, 2, 3; A.A. 1, 2, 3.

Future Plans: Northeastern

ANITA MAUCERI

Anita's the girl with dancing feet,
Pretty, petite and oh, so sweet!

Cooperative . . . Bollerino . . . Freddie

Basketball 1, 2, 3; Field Hockey 1, 2, 3; Traffic Squad 1, 2; A. A. 1, 2, 3; Homeroom Officer 1; Yearbook Staff; Glee Club 1, 2, 3; Senior Play Committee; Social Committee 1; Cornival Ball Pogeant 2; Senior Teo Committee 2.

Future Plans: Office Work

DIANE McCULLOUGH

Tiny and cute is little Diane,
Boston Bruins' most ardent fan.

"Tiny" . . . Flem Mackell . . . ticket collector

Basketball 1, 2, 3; Student Council 1, 2; A.A. 1, 2, 3; Class Officer 1, 2; Homeroom Officer 1; Glee Club 1, 2, 3; Senior Play Committee; Red Feather Speaking Contest 3; Senior Play Selection Committee 2; Social Committee 1, 2, 3; Senior Tea Committee.

Future Plans: Nursing

WILLIAM McDERMOTT

Friend to all; foe to none,
His joy in life has just begun.

"Moc" . . . tockle . . . comedian

Footboll 1, 2, 3; Boseball 1, 2, 3; A.A. 1; Senior Ploy Committee; Honor Roll 2; Social Committee 3.

Future Plans: Armed Forces

WILLIAM McDONOUGH

When some mischief has been done,
We always know who's the guilty one.

"Zeke" . . . teacher's pet . . . spirit of the baseball team

Hockey 1, 2, 3; Baseball 1, 2, Captoin 3; Football Manager 1, 2, 3; Troffic Squad 1; Home Room Officer 1, 2, 3; Senior Play Committee; Social Committee 2.

Future Plans: Accountont

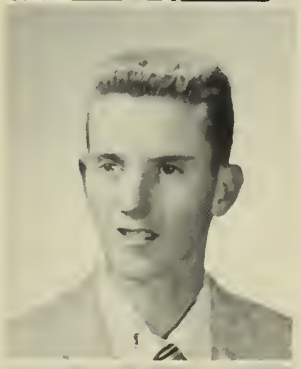
ELAINE McGUNNIGLE

Quiet and friendly is this lass,
She's one of the newest in our class.

Spirited worker . . . one-man girl . . . Chety

Glee Club 3; Senior Play Committee.

Future Plans: Business Mochines School



ROBERT McHALE

Twinkle in his eye, smile on his face,
Bob is one who's never out of place.

"Ben Hagan" . . . Molden Catholic transfer . . . full of fun

Basketball 3; A.A. 3; Glee Club 3.

Future Plans: Professional Golfer

HUGH McILWRAITH

If the day were twice as long,
Hugh would still be going strong.

"Hughie" . . . sports manager . . . comeraman

Football Manager 3; Hockey Manager 2, 3; Baseball Manager 3; Band 2, 3; Senior Play Committee.

Future Plans: Novy

MARGARET MEENAN

Our Peggy is the envy of all the girls,
With her cute ways and natural curls.

Peggy . . . "Oh, that walk!" . . . Ronnie

Basketball 2, 3; A.A. 1, 2, 3; Yearbook Staff; Glee Club 1, 2, 3; Usher, Senior Play; Honor Roll 1; Senior Tea Committee 2; Social Committee 1.

Future Plans: Medical Secretary

HARRY MILLER

The baseball star of Stoneham High,
Real good-looking and quite a guy.

"Sonny" . . . heortbreaker . . . available

Football 1, 2, 3; Hockey 2, 3; Baseball 1, 2, 3; A.A. 1, 2, 3; Glee Club 3; Senior Play Committee.

Future Plans: College

BETTE MITCHELL

Look at her and you will see
What a popular young lady
ought to be.

"Sparky" . . . ortistic . . . gets a kick out of horses!

Basketball 1, 2, 3; Field Hockey 1, 2, Captain 3; Cheerleader 3; Student Council 1, 2, 3; A.A. 1, 2, 3; Co-chairman Social Committee 1, 2, 3; Homeroom Officer 1; Yearbook Staff; Glee Club 1, 2, 3; Carnival Ball Committee 1, 2, 3; Senior Play Committee 2, 3; Carnival Ball Pageant 2; Senior Tea Committee 2; Attendant, Carnival Ball.

Future Plans: Art School

JOHN MULLEN

He's the clown of our senior class,
Popular with every lad and lass.

Celtics . . . sports . . . live wire

Football 1, 2, 3; Baseball 1, 2, 3; Usher, Graduation 2; Basketball 1, 2, 3; A.A. 1, 2, 3; Homeroom Officer 1, 2; Senior Play Committee; Social Committee 1, 2.

PAULINE MURCELL

The manager of our field hockey team,
Held by all in the highest esteem.

Polly . . . good sport . . . cheerful

Basketball 1, 2, 3; Field Hockey 1, 2, Manager 3; Glee Club 1, 2, 3; Usher, Senior Play.

Future Plans: Secretorial Work

ROBERT MURLEY

Carefree, kind, and friendly, too,
Bob's a boy who's faithful and true.

Cars . . . friendly manner . . . easygoing

Traffic Squad 1; Homeroom Officer 1; National Honor Society 2; Honor Roll 1, 2.

Future Plans: Army or College

JOAN MUSE

To know this girl is quite a treat,
She's well known for her dancing feet.

"Here I am!" . . . lively . . . sociable

A.A. 1, 2, 3; Glee Club 1, 2, 3; Senior Play Committee.

DAVID NEVINS

New this year as are many faces,
Dave is held high in all our graces.

Transfer . . . teaser . . . sense of humor

A.A. 3; Glee Club 3; Senior Play Committee; Honor Roll 3.

Future Plans: School of Engineering

KENNETH NEWTON

A friend to each and everyone,
Kenny's always having fun.

Clown . . . friendly . . . curly hair

Basketball 1, 2, 3; Homeroom Officer 3; Glee Club 1, 2, 3; Carnival Ball Committee 1, 2, 3.

Future Plans: Service

LOIS NICKERSON

A popular girl who's one of the crowd,
When she's with Joe, she's up on a cloud.

Peaches and cream . . . Joe . . . twinkle in her eye

A.A. 1, 2, 3; Glee Club 1.

Future Plans: Secretary

MARY NOWELL

Merry, lively and always gay,
This gal will succeed in every way.

Respected . . . "Cookie" . . . "Alan A"

Basketball 3; Student Council 3; Glee Club 1, 2, 3; Senior Play Committee.

Future Plans: Veterinarian

JOHN O'KEEFE

His hobby is making old cars look new,
A gift, you'll admit, acquired by few.

"Ronnie" . . . roadsters . . . Peggy

Future Plans: Service

CAROL OSBORN

Here is a gal who is simply great,
In every way she will always rate.

Graceful . . . tolented . . . Miss Burgess

Basketball 1, 2, 3; Cheerleader 3; Traffic Squad 2; Student Council 3; A.A. 1, 2, 3; Secretary 3; Homeroom Officer 3; Yearbook Staff; Glee Club 1, 2, 3; Senior Play; Senior Play Committee; Marshall, Graduation 2; Honor Rall 1, 2, 3; Girls' State Representative 2; Senior Tea Committee 2; Social Committee 2, 3; Carnival Ball Committee 2; Carnival Ball Pageant 2; Queen, Carnival Ball.

Future Plans: Nurse

MARY PENDLETON

Air Force blues have Betty in tow,
For they have accepted her favorite beau.

Artist . . . Donnie . . . warm smile

A.A. 1, 2, 3; Glee Club 3; Senior Play Committee.

Future Plans: Morrioge

NANCY PETTIS

Neat, quiet, friendly smile,
Always dressed in the latest style.

Undisturbed . . . individualist . . . shy

A.A. 1, 2, 3; Yearbook Staff; Glee Club 1; Senior Play Committee; Honor Roll 2.

Future Plans: Home Economist

LORRAINE PATTI

A beauty consultant one day she'll be,
Her make-up will suit anyone to a "T."

Lorry . . . Avon . . . singer

Basketball 3; Homeraam Officer 1; Glee Club 1, 2, 3; Octet 3; Senior Play Committee.

Future Plans: Musical Career

DIAN PERRINS

The blondest hair, the bluest eyes,
She has her share of admiring guys.

"Timmie" . . . strutting doll . . . Jimmy

Basketball 1, 2, 3; Majorette 1, 2, Captain 3; Traffic Squad 1; Student Council 2; A.A. 1, 2, 3; Co-chairman Social Committee 2; Homeroom Officer 1, 2; Glee Club 1, 3; Senior Play; Usher, Graduation 2; Social Committee 1, 2; Carnival Ball Pageant 1, 2; Prom Committee 2.

Future Plans: Secretary

SHIRLEY PLUMER

In our play Miss Rivers was she,
Who, in real life, is sweet as can be.

Apologetic . . . nursing . . . blushes

Basketball 1, 2, 3; Majorette 2, 3; A.A. 1, 2, 3; Yearbook Staff; Glee Club 1, 2; Senior Play; Senior Play Committee; Honor Roll 1; Senior Tea Committee 2.

Future Plans: Nurse

JANICE POWERS

Tall and thin with eyes of brown,
Never serious, always a clown.

Basketboll stor . . . swishes . . . humorous

Basketball 1, 2, 3; Field Hockey 1, 2; Glee Club 1, 2, 3.

RICHARD RADFORD

Our class president, an athlete too,
With a sense of humor topped by few.

Comedian . . . leader . . . football

Football 2, 3; Traffic Squad 2, 3; A.A. 1, 2, 3; Student Council 1, 2; President 3; Homeroom Officer 1, 2; Glee Club 1, 2, 3; Senior Play Committee; Marshal, Graduation 2; Boys' State Representative 2; Social Committee 1, 2, 3; Red Feather Speaking Contest 3; Boys Quartet 3.

MARY RAFFERTY

Known for her warm and cheerful grin,
Friends for Mary are easy to win.

Shorthond whiz . . . Louie . . . friendly

Basketball 1, 2, 3; Field Hockey 1, 2, 3; A.A. 1, 2, 3; Glee Club 1, 2, 3; Senior Play Committee; Social Committee 2; Senior Tea Committee 2.

Future Plans: Business School

MARILYN RAHN

Art has this pretty lass in a whirl,
Her talents outnumber many a girl.

Polite . . . artistic . . . sincere

Glee Club 1, 2, 3; A.A. 1, 2, 3; Yearbook Staff; Senior Play Committee; Senior Tea Committee.

CAROL RIBERDY

Someday a great stylist Carol will be.
Her designs will be copied in gay Paree.

Debutonte . . . latest fashians . . . original

Glee Club 2, 3; Senior Ploy.

Future Plans: Airline Stewordess or Fashian Designer

NORMA RICHARDSON

A girl who's always well dressed and neat,
With a personality that can't be beat.

Ideal secretory . . . fashion on parade . . . good friend

Bosketboll 1. 2, 3; Field Hockey 1, 2, 3; Mojorette 3; Student Council 2; A.A. 1, 2, 3; Secretory 2; Homeroom Officer 1, 3; Yeorbook, Associote Editor; Glee Club 1, 2, 3; Senior Ploy Committee 2, 3; Usher, Senior Ploy; Honor Roll 1, 2, 3; Cornivol Boll Pogeont 2; Sociol Committee 2; Senior Teo Committee 2.

Future Plans: Sociol Worker or School of Journolism

ROBERT RIVERS

He's an all 'round boy with a friendly smile,
And a happy manner all the while.

Moneybogs . . . errand boy . . . Noncy

Senior Ploy Committee.

Future Plons: Business Administration or Navy

LORETTA ROACH

With many a friend and never a foe,
You'll remember Loretta wherever you go.

Blue eyes . . . quiet monnered . . . Jimmy

Bosketboll 1, 2, 3; Field Hockey 1, 2; A.A. 1, 2, 3; Homeroom Officer 1; Yeorbook Stoff; Glee Club 1, 2, 3; Senior Ploy Committee.

Future Plans: Nurses Training

DAVID ROBERTS

A faithful friend is this boy
Whose unselfish ways bring us great joy.

Baseboll enthusiost . . . bashful . . . friendly smile

Boseboll 1, 2, 3; Bosketboll 1, 2, 3; A.A. 1, 2, 3; Yeorbook Stoff; Senior Ploy Committee.

PRISCILLA ROBILLARD

A good friend from the very start,
We'll all miss Silla when we part.

Cambridge . . . worker . . . leoder

A. A. 2, 3; Glee Club 2, 3; Senior Ploy Committee; Usher, Senior Ploy; Red Feother Committee 3; Senior Teo Committee 2.

Future Plons: Office Wo·k

BARRY ROBINSON

Happy and cheerful all the day,
He likes to work, but loves to play.

Gaudy ties . . . big line . . . optimist

A.A. 1, 2, 3; Glee Club 2; Senior Play Committee.

Future Plans: Air Force

JEANNETTE ROSTRUM

Her heavenly voice will carry her far,
To the magical world of a famous star.

Pleosont . . . talented . . . admirable

Glee Club 1, 2, 3; Octet 3; Senior Play Committee; Honor Roll 2.

Future Plons: Women Morines

MARIA ROTONDO

Quict and studious every day,
Mary makes friends along the way.

Foithful . . . obedient . . . Bob

A.A. 1, 2, 3; Homeroom Officer 1, 3; Glee Club 1, 2, 3; Senior Ploy Committee.

Future Plans: Bookkeeper

CLAIRE RUSSELL

Tl is gal is popular with plenty of poise,
Equally popular with girls and boys.

Skoter . . . talkative . . . limber

Bosketboll 3; A.A 2, 3; Glee Club 3; Senior Ploy.

Future Plons: Office Work

BETH RUTTENBERG

Such a happy smile and cheery hello,
This girl from Chicago you're sure to know.

School-spirited . . . aratar . . . many friends

Basketball 2, 3; Student Council 1, 3; A.A. 1, 2, 3; Yearbook Staff, Glee Club 2, 3; Senior Play; Honor Roll 1, 2, 3; Senior Tea Committee 2; Red Feather Speaking Contest 3.

Future Plans: Simmons College

PATRICIA SAVARD

Always laughing, always gay,
Knew everyone's part in the Senior Play.

Miss Moran . . . hot rock . . . Neb

Basketball 1, 3; Field Hockey 1, 2; A.A. 1, 2, 3; Glee Club 1, 2, 3; Senior Play.

Future Plans: Nurse or Service

GEORGE SCHULTZ

His friendly smile and dancing feet,
Have given Stoneham girls a treat.

Grey suit . . . "Tickets for sole" . . . independent

Glee Club 3; Senior Play Committee; Honor Roll 3.

Future Plans: College

LUCILLE SEIBERT

Although she's quiet, we know her well,
Everyone thinks that she's just plain swell!

Sweet kid . . . intelligent . . . seamstress

A.A. 1, 2; Glee Club 1, 3; Senior Play Committee; Senior Tea Committee 2.

Future Plans: Occupational Therapist

JOHN SOUSA

Captivating clown with mischief in his eye,
A future "D.J." and a right sort of guy.

"M.C." . . . live wire . . . trickster

Football 1, 3; Hockey 1; A.A. 1, 2, 3; Homeroom Officer 1; Honor Roll 1.

Future Plans: Marines or Corpenter

SUZANNE STEELE

Suzanne is quite a lively one,
She likes food, classes, boys, and fun.

Sue . . . "L.R.Y." . . . individuality

Basketball 3; A.A. 1, 2, 3; Homeroom Officer 1, 2; Yearbook, Associate Editor; Glee Club 1, 2, 3; Red Feather Contest 3; Senior Tea Committee 2; Usher, Senior Play; National Honor Society 2, 3; Honor Roll 1, 2, 3.

Future Plans: College

DAVID STINSON

The boy who always lends a hand
To hep lead the Stoneham High Band.

Backbone of the band . . . willing . . . swell kid.

Basketball 1, 2, 3; A.A. 1, 2, 3; Glee Club 1, 3; Band 1, 2, 3; Orchestra 1, 2, 3; Senior Play Committee.

Future Plans: Engineering

RUTH STONE

Pert and pretty as all can see,
A good secretary she is bound to be.

"Oh, Joan!" . . . hilarious giggle . . . A & K's sweetheart

Basketball 1, 2, 3; Field Hockey 2; Cheerleader 3; Student Council 2; A.A. 1, 2, 3; Vice-President 2; Homeroom Officer 1; Yearbook Staff; Glee Club 1, 2, 3; Senior Play Committee 2; Usher, Senior Play; Usher, Graduation 2; Honor Roll 1, 3; Senior Tea Committee 2; Social Committee 2.

Future Plans: Secretary

ELIZABETH SULLIVAN

Friendly, cheerful, quite the girl,
When she's around, we're in a whirl.

Betty . . . hair-stylist . . . O'Grady's attraction

Basketball 1; Field Hockey 1; A.A. 1, 2; Yearbook Staff; Glee Club 1, 3; Senior Play Committee.

Future Plans: Hairdresser

DAVID SUMNER

He's not very bold, just a little shy,
Yet everyone's friends with this quiet guy.

Reserved . . . woman hater . . . speedy

Traffic Squad 1; A.A. 1, 2, 3.

Future Plans: Carpenter or Pointer

KENNETH SWEET

Fun-loving and sociable is this guy,
Who won't let anything pass him by.

Terrific kid . . . "Redhead" . . . good sport

Football 2, 3; Basketball 2, 3.

ALBERT SYMES

Football and hockey, in both he is tops,
When he gets going, he never stops.

Albie . . . smart dresser . . . 9:00 curfew

Football 1, 2, Co-captain 3; Hockey 1, 2, 3; Troffic Squod 2; Student Council Vice-President 3; Co-chairman Sociol Committee 3; Homeroom Officer 3; Glee Club 3; Senior Play Committee; Usher, Groduotion 2; Honor Roll 3; Boys' Stote Representotive 2; Cornival Boll King.

Future Plans: College

DENNIS SYMES

With his personality he's sure to go far,
This boy, who in schoolboy sports, is our star.

Denny . . . king of sports . . . Terry

Footboll 1, 2, Co-coptain 3; Hockey 1, 2, 3; Boseboll 1, 2, 3; Student Council President 3; A.A. 1, 2, 3; Vice-President 3; Homeroom Officer 1, 2, 3; Senior Ploy Committee; Usher, Graduation 2.

Future Plans: College

RICHARD TARTARINI

Those dancing feet will carry him far,
Someday he'll be a Hollywood star.

"O'Tartar . . . jitterbug . . . disc jockey

Footboll 3; Hockey 1, 2, 3; Homeroom Officer 1, 2, 3; Glee Club 1, 2, 3; Senior Ploy Committee.

Future Plans: Government Job

ROBERT TESTA

On the basketball floor our captain rates high,
Everyone knows that Bob's quite a guy.

Winning smile . . . "Oh, whot o singer!" . . . magnetic charm

Boseboll 2, 3; Bosketboll 1, 2, Coptoin 3; Troffic Squod 1; A.A. 1, 2, 3; Homeroom Officer 1; Closs Newspoper 1; Senior Ploy Committee.

Future Plans: College

JANET THOMAS

Cute, tiny, and very sweet,
Jan's a girl who's really neat.

Easy to get along with . . . petite . . . Paul

A.A. 1, 2, 3; Glee Club 1, 2, 3.

Future Plans: Nursing

JOANNE TIBERIO

Tall and slender, with charm and grace,
Jo's always got a smile on her face.

Sweet . . . "I don't get it!" . . . Richie

Bosketboll 1, 2, 3; Field Hockey 1, 2, 3; A.A. 1, 2, 3; Yearbook Stoff; Glee Club 1, 2, 3; Senior Ploy Committee; Cornival Boll Pogeont 2.

Future Plans: Airline Stewordess or Beoutician

M. LOUISE TREMBLAY

Dimples galore, personality plus,
A girl who's never in a fuss.

Sparkling smile . . . pretty . . . laughing eyes

Field Hockey 1, 2; A.A. 1, 2, 3; Homeroom Officer 2; Yearbook Stoff; Glee Club 1, 2, 3; Senior Ploy Committee; Carnivol Ball Pogeont 2; Sociol Committee 2.

Future Plans: Nursing

PATRICIA TRUESDALE

Red is the color of this lass's hair,
With merry blue eyes and disposition rare.

Pat . . . vivacious . . . "Going to the Hen Party?"

Bosketboll 1, 2, 3; Field Hockey 1, 2, 3; A.A. 1, 2, Vice-President 3; Yearbook Stoff; Glee Club 1, 2, 3; Octet 1, 2, 3; Senior Ploy; Cornivol Boll Committee 2; Sociol Committee 2; Senior Teo Committee 2.

Future Plans: Nursing

NANCY WARMAN

A cheerful smile for everyone,
That's how her many friends she's won.

Good pal . . . sincere . . . quiet

Bosketboll 1, 3; Field Hockey 1, 2; A.A. 1, 2, 3; Glee Club 1, 2, 3; Usher, Senior Play.

Future Plans: Office Work

RICHARD WILE

Always time for an extra job,
When does he see that special heart-throb?

Dependable . . . jovial . . . Marilyn

A.A. 1, 2, 3; Homeroom Officer 1; Glee Club 1, 2, 3; Boys Quortet 2, 3; Bond 1, 2, 3; Senior Ploy; Boys' State Representative 2; Carnival Ball Pageont 1, 2.

ELIZABETH WILLIAMS

A friend to one, a friend to all,
Our girl Betty's right on the ball.

Soft spoken . . . Peppy . . . cute

Field Hockey 1; A.A. 1, 2, 3; Glee Club 1, 2, 3; Senior Ploy Committee; Usher, Senior Ploy.

Future Plans: Marriage

GERALD ZALTMAN

Dimples, devilish grin and laughing eyes,
That he is so popular is no surprise.

Jerry . . . full of fun . . . amiable

Football 2; Baseball 2; Basketball 1, 2; Student Council 1, 3; A.A. 1, 2, 3; Homeroom Officer 1, 3; Glee Club 1, 2 3; Senior Play Committee; Usher, Graduotion 2; Social Committee 1, 2, 3; President 1; Treasurer 3.

Future Plans: College

ROSALIE ZACCONE

Oh, so pretty, oh, so sweet,
A nicer friend you'll never meet.

Rae . . . pretty and small . . . spirited

Basketball 1, 2, 3; Field Hockey 1, 2, Captain 3; A.A. 1, 2, 3; Homeroom Officer 1; Glee Club 1, 2, 3; Usher, Senior Ploy; Usher, Graduation 2; Honor Roll 3; Social Committee 2, 3.

Future Plans: Secretary

PLEASANT MEMORIES

Mr. Hartan stepped ta the frant af the platfarm ta read the list af thase chasen far the seniar play. I settled back in my chair, taak a deep breath, and gave my full attentian. Then as a dag perks his ears when he hears the call af his master, I stirred, leaned farward, gasped, and cauldn't believe what I had heard. What did I hear? I heard Mr. Hartan say, "Miss Maran—Patricia Savard."

After having typed far abaut five minutes ane day, I laaked up, and much ta my embarrassment I discavered that I had been typing withaut any paper in the typewriter. This all came abaut because af my excitement aver just learning that I had made the cheering squad.

—Jaan Gilmartin.

Our field hackey team had a very successful year with anly ane lass. The biggest victary was when Staneham beat Winchester three ta ane far the first time in twenty years. There was sa much screaming and cheering that it's a wander the walls af the chartered bus didn't "give way." As a reward the team was treated ta a mavie by Mrs. Lawsan.

—Jaanne Tiberia.

Ever since the eighth grade when I first made the Majarette Squad, my greatest desire was ta be captain in my seniar year. Naturally I had na idea it would ever came true, but I kept an haping. When the squad actually elected me far "56," I was the happiest girl in tawn. The fun and memaries af leading the band in my new white unifarm will last a lifetime.

—Dian Perrins.

It was a faatball Jambaree. Everything was running smaathly when it was the majarettes' turn ta perfarm. We were supposed ta da a dance which we had dane perfectly many times, but samething happened. Everyane seemed ta have twa left feet. I was sa embarrassed I cauldn't dance a step.

—Judy Hertach.

As I was sitting in English class, the annauncement came aver the P.A. saying that I had wan the Red Feather Speaking Cantest. I cauldn't believe my ears, at first. Then suddenly realizing the fact, my ematians became mixed. I was elated and hanared. I will never farget representing my schaal.

—Beth Ruttenberg.

I'll never farget the Danvers game when I thaught I was an embryanic backfield star. It was in a crucial mament af the secand quarter. Danvers had the ball. I faund a small apening in the line, crashed thraugh and grabbed what I thaught was the ball. With heraic visians af a tauchdawn I assembled myself ta run when, much ta my dismay, I faund I was clutching the quarterback's head.

—Richard Radford.

The curtain slawly apened and the spatlights that shane fram abave blinded me mamentarily. In a minute I was aware af the fact that this was the big night, the night far which we had all been waiting. "Curtain Gaing Up," the Seniar Play af the class af '56, was in pragress, and I was an the stage with hundreds af eyes an me waiting far me ta say my lines. This was certainly "a mament ta remember."

—Daniel Bava.

Parade

SENIOR

Al Symes: Best All Around, Most Personality, Most Popular, **Bette Mitchell:** Class Athlete, Artist, Live Wire, **Carol Osbarn:** Best All Around, Most Personality, Most Admirable, Class Leader, Best Natured, **Dennis Symes:** Best All Around, Best Natured, Best Athlete.

Carol Connearney: Most Reliable, Most Likely to Succeed, Most Efficient, Most Independent, **Paul Farrell:** Most Admirable, Most Likely to Succeed, **Cynthia Adoms** Most Independent, **Fran Hart:** Biggest Time Killer, Most Independent.

Mrs. Vera Curley and Mr. Anthony DeTeso.

Corole Riberdy: Most Original, **John Lamb:** Class Artist, **Martha Chase:** Biggest Time Killer, **Dick Radford:** Most School Spirited, Most Original, Best Bluffer, Class Leader, **Narma Bastaw:** Most School Spirited.

Dick Wile: Biggest Line, **David Barrett:** Teacher Plague, **Pat Savard:** Class Clown, Comedian, Teacher Plague, Most Mischievous, **Connie Apalokis:** Class Bluffer, Biggest Line, **John Sausa:** Class Clown, Comedian, Live Wire, Most Mischievous.

of Stars

SUPERLATIVES

Robert Kenson: Most Bashful, Class Scientist, Most Studious, Most Efficient, **Lucille Seibert:** Class Scientist, Suzanne Steele: Most Studious, **Noncy Pettis:** Most Bashful.

FAVORITES

Actor	Marlon Brando
Actress	Grace Kelly
Pastime	Sleeping
Singer (Male)	Perry Como
Singer (Female)	Patti Page
Song	"Moments To Remember"
Subject	Gym — Biology
TV Program	Mickey Mouse Club—Navy Log
Comic	Jerry Lewis
Teachers	Mrs. Curley—Mr. DeTeso
Sport	Hockey
Funniest Event	Crazy Day
Most Remembered Event	Carnival Ball

Dan Bovo: Class giggler, **Marilyn LeBlanc:** Most Talkative, **Lee Deacon:** Class Flirt, **Joan Gilmartin:** Class Giggler, **Dave Manning:** Most Talkative.

ABSENT WHEN PICTURES WERE TAKEN

Judy Hertach: Best Dancer, **Normo Richardson:** Best Dressed, **Dick Ames:** Most Talkative, Class Flirt, **Jan LaSalle:** Most Reliable, **Jeannette Rastrum:** Most Talented, **Judy Hertach** and **Al Symes:** Class Pair.

Judy Barnstead: Best Dressed, Best Looking, Class Sweetheart, **Sanny Miller:** Class Heartbreaker, Sweetheart, Girl Hater, Best Looking, **Dian Perrins:** Class Heartbreaker.

Stephen Frazier: Best Dressed, **Diane McCullaugh:** Most Hater, **Dick Tartarini:** Best Dancer.

David Stinson: Class Musician, **Jahn MacDanald:** Most Talented, **Dionne French:** Class Musician.

A NEW LOOK

at the

Sports

Nowhere in Stoneham High sports is the "new look" so pronounced as in our spacious new gymnasium, complete to the very last detail. Not new, but typical of Blue and White teams always, are the gallant efforts and thrilling moments provided by our athletes as they do battle with rival schools. Typical, too, is the loyal support of the student body as our favorites seek new glory for our Alma Mater.

First Row: Conovan, Peobody, Domelio, Fitzgerold, Souso, Boyle, Turner, Dudley, Powers, Tortorini, Mundo. **Second Row: Manoger** McDonough, Symes, Gummow, McDermott, Biggio, Miller, Symes, Hart. **Third Row:** Cooch DeTeso, Dudley, Conneorney, Eromo, Dike, Rutz, Rodford, Sweet, Moglione, Noyes, Fiondo, Molonson ,Swendemon, Treocy.

There are some defeats more triumphant than

FOOTBALL

Good blocking helps Fron Hort to moke o first down.

The S. H. S. Eleven despite a rainy seasan managed to play seven af its nine scheduled games. Led by ca-captains Al and Dennnis Symes, the team was always on the field with spirit and hustle but just lacked the power ta put the ball acrass the gaal line. Teams like Newburyport and Swampscatt were played for the first and last time as the Staneham Blue and White will be playing in the newly formed Middlesex League next year. Although the season was an unsuccessful ane, the boys played like true spartsmen and upheld the traditions af Stoneham High.

Dennis Symes scores as "Butch" Forrell and Bill McDermott give o helping hand.

A pass from Fran Hort to Rolph Powers nets twenty-five yards.

Dennis, the menace to Staneham's foes, makes a first dawn.

victories

The pass is blacked.

Dick Powers makes a first dawn as Eddie Murrin paves the way.

A goal-line stand is made by Bob Noyes, Dennis Symes and Eddie Erama.

Left to right: S. McCarthy, C. Kustra, B. Mitchell, C. Bartlett, J. Crosby, C. Osborne, J. Gilmartin, N. Gummow, C. Connearney, P. Egan, R. Stone, Center, Captain N. Bastow.

With new uniforms and o new school the cheerleaders injected new spirit into crowds ot rollies os well os football, basketboll and hockey games. Their enthusiasm was never dampened os they led cheers for their teams in oll kinds of weother. Stroins of "You've got to win boys" were heord from "Rec." during football season. In our new gym loyal basketboll fans urged the teom to "Shoot, score, shoot some more." The Areng shook as hockey fans cheered, "Come on Stoneham, get up and go."

Beauty at its best—

They make an attractive picture as they march across the field.

CHEERLEADERS

MAJORETTES

And can they strutt!!

The majorettes in their blue ond white uniforms were o colorful sight during the footboll seoson, strutting and twirling on the field, rain or shine, to the rhythm of the music played by the high school bond. Their mony routines ond "Bonnie Lossie" will long be remembered by those on the squad and the many spectotors who loyolly attended our games.

Dian Perrins leads the gay procession.

Left to right: J. Hertach, C. McNeil, B. Bates, D. Cairns, P. Coughlin; Head, D. Perrins, M. LeBlanc, N. Richardson, E. Wile, J. Jackson, G. Harrisan. **Sitting in front are:** Subheads, D. Donavan and L. Deacan. In **center** is J. Barnstead.

VARSITY

First Row, left to right: B. Conroy, P. Potterson, P. Murcell, D. Donovon. **Second Row:** J. DeYoung, N. Gummow, J. Thieme, Co-captain, R. Zoccone, Caach Lowson, Co-captoin, B. Mitchell, M. LeBlonc, T. Sekerchok, D. French.

FIELD HOCKEY

This year's field hockey seasan began with a thrill we'll nat soan forget. Stoneham scared a twa ta ane victory over Winchester, which brake the twenty years jinx af Staneham's never beating Winchester. Our capable captains, Rasalie Zaccone and Bette Mitchell, were the scarers. The rest af the season was marked by bad weather which caused several pastpanements, and finally a game with Waburn was cancelled. All in all, we feel we had a successful year.

Tension is high as Patty Patterson ond Nancy Gummow bottle far the ball.

JUNIOR VARSITY

First row, left to right: A. Mauceri, B. Chambers, J. Hines, N. Richardson, N. Jondris, P .McDermott, M. DiMartino, E. Devlin. **Second Row:** C. Bartlett, G. Brownell, S. McCarthy, J. McNeil, A. Hart, D. Leith, J. Tiberia, M. Davis, P. Truesdole, M. Rafferty, M. Chase, V. Spaulding, L. Moreiro, J. Jacksan.

Faithtfully practicing for the annual basketball tournament are, **First Row, left to right:** M. DiMartino, D. Perrins, J. Jackson, L. Patti, S. Steele, L. Raach, N. Richardson, M. Rafferty, M. Arnold, P. Savard, N. Bastow, C. Adams, N. Jandris, D. Donovan. **Second Row:** A. Mauceri, D. McCullaugh, B. Conroy, J Clarke, B. Ruttenberg, J. Christie, M. LeBlanc, G. Harrison, J. Hertach, J. Barnstead, R. Zacconi, B. Mitchell, C. Apalakis, B. Cain. **Third Row:** P. Eagan, R. Stone, C. Kustra, P. Murcell, L. Deacon, E. McGunnigle, P. Coughlin, M. Chase, D. Leith, C. Osborn, P. Truesdale, J. Gilmartin, J. Tiberio, B. Landry, B. Chambers, P. Meenan, A. Hart, C. Connearney, J. Rostrum.

Shooting for the interclass tournament

A beautiful shat!

GIRLS' BASKETBALL

Senior, junior ond sophomore girls responded to the coll of bosketboll. Under the guidance of Coach Vera Lowson much time was spent getting ready for the onnual interclass tournoment which took ploce in April. Music, original class songs, marching routines and colorful costumes mode this a night long to be remembered by all of us.

Narma Bastow and Judy Hertach scramble for the free ball.

First Row: E. Deacan, T. Danegan, P. Hureau, B. Pawers, J. Davis, D. Cliftan. **Second Row:** S. Gilsan, J. Shannan, J. Milan, M. Hurley, G. Crabbendam, D. Malansan, B. Flahive, R. Pawers, P. Davis, W. Cain, D. Truesdale, W. Munda, J. Bayd. **Third Row:** P. Kyle, R. Gedney, K. Sweet, L. Dudley, J. LaSalle, D. Stinsan, R. Farbes, R. Testa, P. Mahar, E. Murrin, D. Bishap, R. Pawers, J. Mullen, D. Raberts, K. Danavan, R. Kensan.

BASKETBALL

Reach, Eddie, reach!!

Spirit and morale highlighted

Captain Bobby Testa led the basketball team this year and showed he could really "put 'em in the hoop." Testa was backed by Jackie Mullen, Ken Sweet, Eddie Murrin, Don Malonson, and Phil Davis. Although the record for this year was not too impressive as far as scores are concerned, the boys showed good spirit, and Coach Elerin looks forward to much promising material for next year.

Another basket for Stoneham!

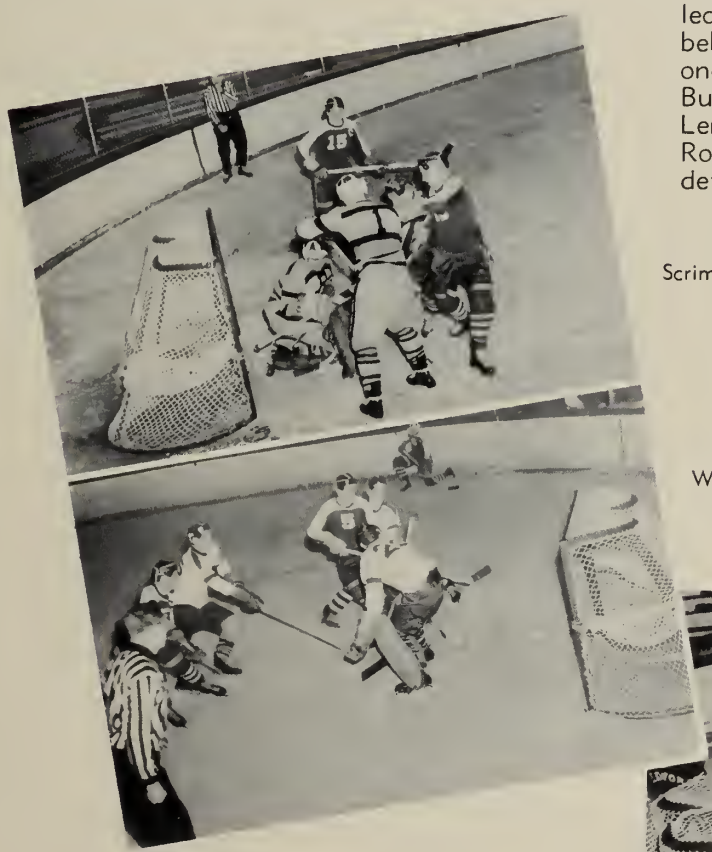
THE VARSITY

Standing: Cooch Bob Millett, T. Peobody, D. Symes, T. Treocy, F. Hort, W. McDermott. **In front:** R. Noyes, P. Forrell, A. Symes, R. Gummow.

HOCKEY

our teams' encounters

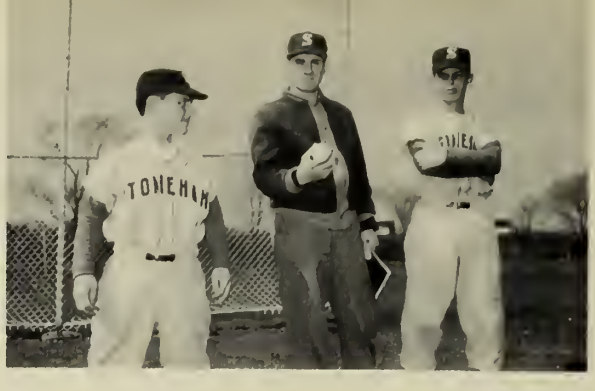
Under the coaching of Bob Millett, Stoneham had two fast, hustling lines with a top-notch goalie, Tom Treacy. Co-captain Fran Hart was one of the top scorers in the league with Alby and Dennie Symes right behind him. The second line was said to be one of the best in the league with Co-captain Butch Farrell, Bob Noyes and Ted Peabody. Lending good support around our goal were Ronnie Gummow and Billy McDermott, our defensemen.



Scrimmoge oround the enemy net.

We were robbed!

Good try, Alby!



Coach DeTesa in conference with co-captains.

BASEBALL

Coach DeTeso began practicing his veterans in our new gym as early as March. This year's squad was led by Co-Captains Bill McDonough and Harry Miller. Other veterans were Fionda, Farrell, Gummow, Fitzgerald, Roberts, D. Symes, Mullen and Bishop. The season opened with traditional Melrose on April 10, and a good season was enjoyed by the team. The Blue and White played a strong Middlesex League schedule as well as several outside teams.

Nice catch!

They swing a mighty bat.

The Big Three

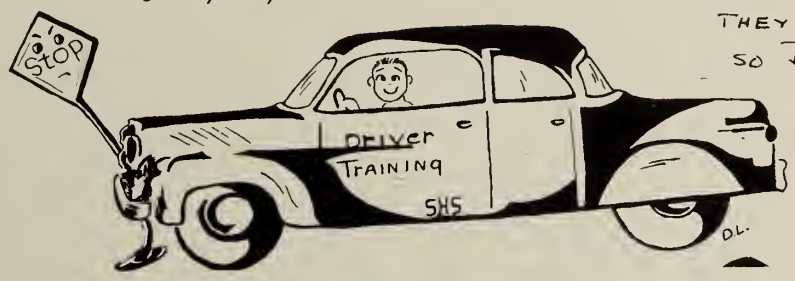
The 1956 squad

Front row, L. to R.: W. McDonough, R. Gummow, R. Noyes, D. Bishop, D. Roberts, W. Mundo, J. Fitzgerald, A. Fionda, H. Miller; 2nd row: Coach DeTeso, R. Powers, J. Milan, D. Symes, P. Farrell, R. Testa, E. Cataldo, P. Kyle

CRAZY DAY!

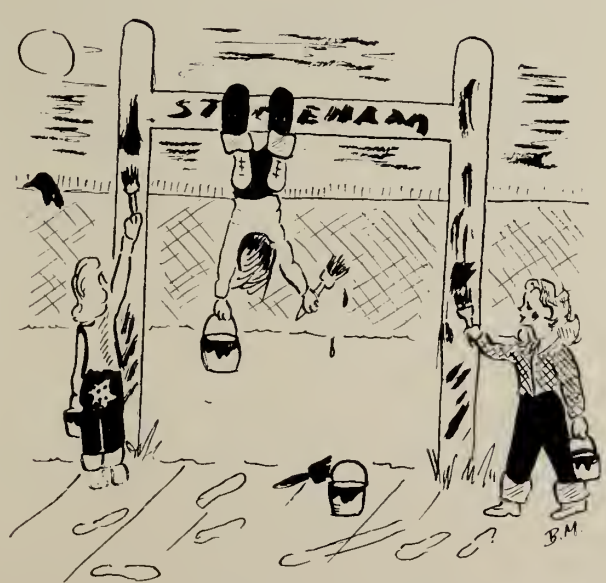
THEY LOOKED SO BIG

CRAZY DAY



SILLY SIDELINES

OUR "RAINY SEASON"



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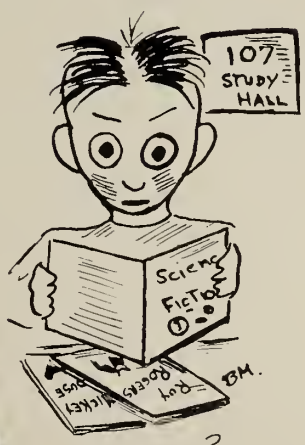

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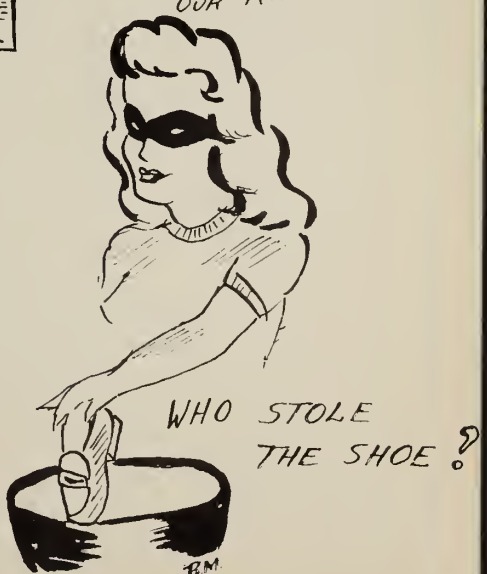


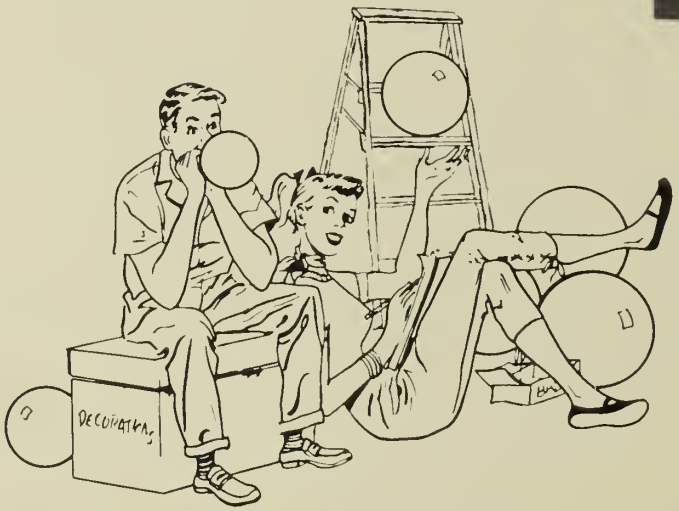
WHO STOLE THE SHOE?

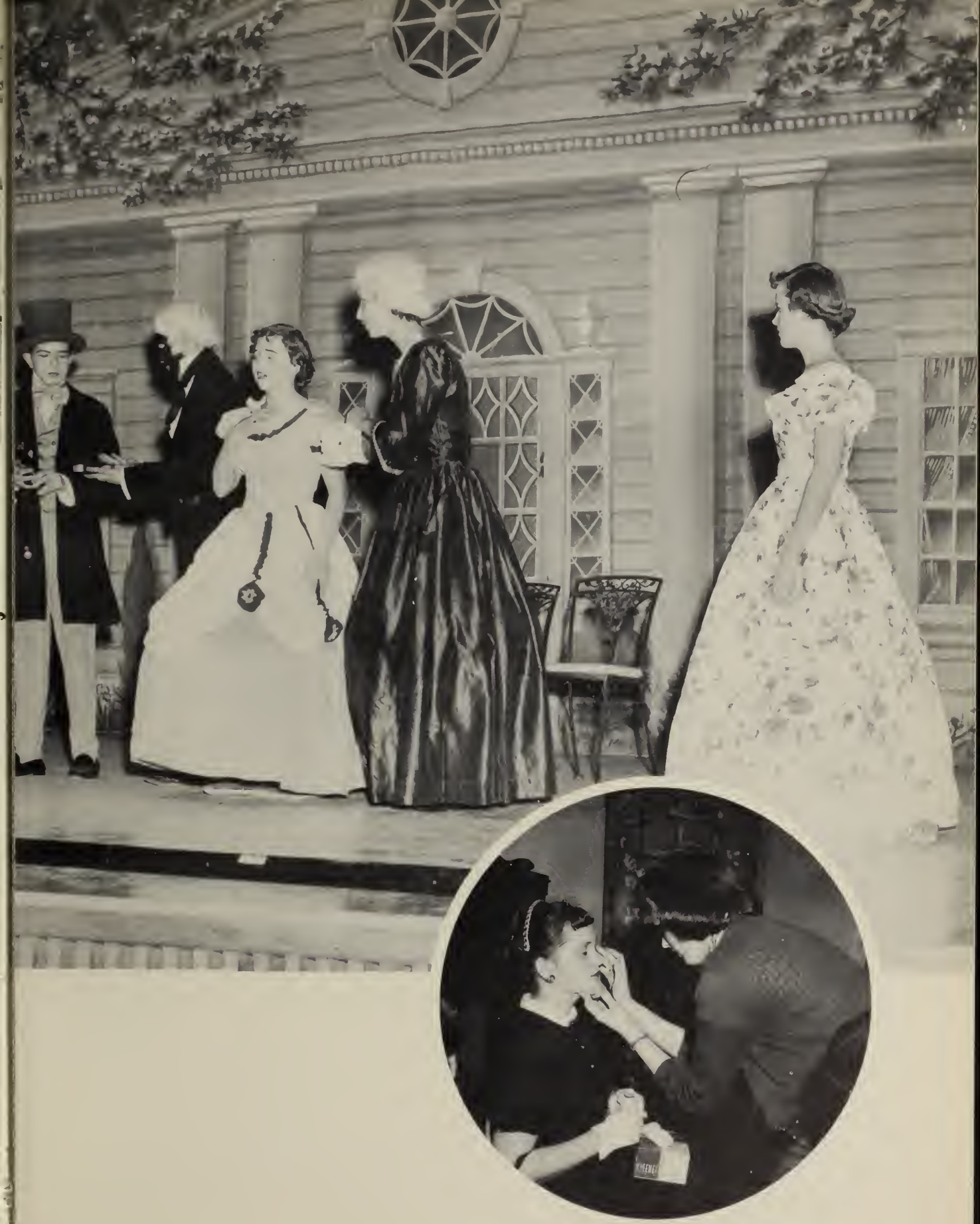
A NEW LOOK

at the

Activities

Activities, laughter and song have filled our new high school, and we have enjoyed working together more than ever before. Whether it be music, drama, dances or honorary awards, a new something has been added which has made Stoneham spirit more contagious and has brought honor to the Blue and White.





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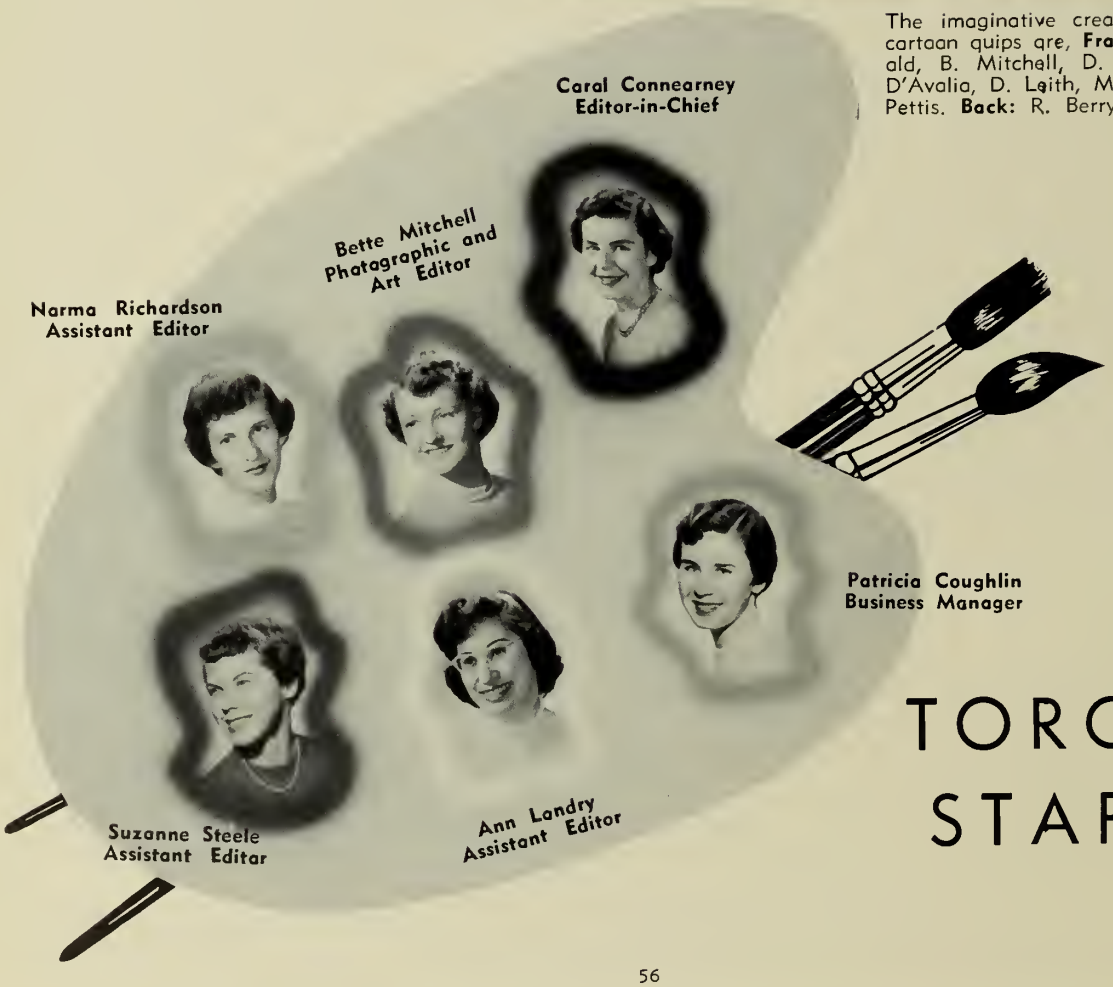

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WHO HAVE TRIED TO GIVE YOU THE BEST BOOK YET!

If you happened to wander by room 215 at the close of school, you probably saw some very busy members of our staff. Writing articles, sorting pictures, getting subscriptions and ads ready to meet the deadline was a big job.

Directed by Carol Connearney, editor-in-chief, the entire staff worked almost daily to create the 1956 TORCH. From their untiring efforts has emerged this finished product which, we hope, you are enjoying.

Our hard warking literary staff pause far a mament: Included are: Adviser, Mrs. Sadie Marshall, J. Farrar, B. Ruttenberg, L. Raach, N. Bastaw, C. Grassia, N. Richardsan, G. Harrisan, C. Cannearney, B. Canray, D. Bishap, A. Landry, S. Steele, C. Osbarn, C. Adams.

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The orchestro performs under the copoble direction of Mr. Rollond Topley.

VERSATILITY AND HARMONY

We all have enjoyed the fine performances given by our musical clubs, but there is much more work than meets the eye. Hours of laborious practice go into the work of these groups which have brought honor and credit to our school.

Richord Rodford directs the Boys' Glee Club os Patricia Woods occom-ponies them in the music room.

". . . ond the bond ployed on."

BAND

MASTERS OF MUSIC

J. MacDanald, R. Radford, R. Wile, and R. Gedney make up aur talented Boys' Quartet.

Under the direction of Mrs. Wipperman, Mr. Tadara and Mr. Tapley, our school has presented excellent musical programs on many occasions. Some of these include the Carnival Ball, Massachusetts All-State-Festival at Symphony Hall, Northeastern Massachusetts Music Festival, Spring Cancert, Memorial Day Exercises, Graduation Exercises and P. T. A. meetings.

The Girls' Octet and the Boys' Quartet gave Christmas pragrams at the New England Sanitarium, the Pond View Nursing Home and the Rotary Club.

These students have spread good cheer and given much pleasure to others. Stoneham High is justly proud of them.

The Girls' Octet, cansisting af S. Bamberg, L. Craw, C. Dukeshire, D. French, S. McCarthy, J. Rastrum, P. Woads and alternate L. Patti, find singing a pleasure.

The Girls' Glee Club, under the able supervision af Mrs. Gilda Wipperman, enjoy singing araund the new argan which was the gift of the alumni.

NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY

OFFICERS

President.....Paul Farrell
Vice President.....Robert Kenson
Secretary.....Norma Bastow
Adviser.....Mr. Robert Millett

The Cum Laude Chapter of the National Honor Society, already in its second year at Stoneham High School under the supervision of Mr. Robert Millett, has endeavored to encourage scholarship and develop leadership. Those eligible for membership must have a "B" average or better This year its members sold programs at football games to raise money for purchase of chapter pins and to build up the scholarship fund.

Front: R. Kenson, N. Bostow, P. Forrell. **Back:** P. Kyle, S. Steele, J. Lundgren, Adviser Mr. Robert Millett, R. Walker, J. LoPointe, C. Conneorney, P. Herron, A. Landry (not present).

ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION

The Athletic Association will be long remembered this year for helping the Booster Club reach a new high in membership. The A. A. also promoted school spirit and good sportsmanship by awarding letters to the students participating in our many athletic activities.

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Vice President.....John Mullen
Secretary.....Patricia Egan
Treasurer.....Patricia Truesdale
Adviser.....Mr. Timothy Higgins

Back Row: J. Thieme, E. Ramsdell, C. Whitford, S. McCarthy, R. Connearney, T. Sekerchok, F. Gonzoles-Battle, J. Gilmortin, T. Treocy, M. Homill, D. Fletcher, P. Patterson, P. Kyle. **Seated:** N. Gummow, L. Crow, R. Leith, B. Ruttenberg, B. Mitchell, D Radford, J. Bornsteod, D. Symes, Adviser, Mr. Harton, A. Symes, P. Woods, C. Osborn, G. Zoltmon, M. Nowell, F. Sowin, S. Lomb.

STUDENT COUNCIL

Once again the student council sponsored many activities of school-wide interest, among them the Carnival Ball, a varied series of assembly programs, and a unique basketball doubleheader. They also supervised school elections and promoted student cooperation in supporting projects undertaken by various civic groups for the benefit of the school. In addition, they provided a valuable forum for the discussion of school problems.

JUNIOR OFFICERS

President.....Anthony Maffeo
Vice President.....Fred Sawin
Secretary.....Patricia Patterson
Treasurer.....Mary Hamill
Soc. Com. Chairmen.....Nancy Gummow, Patricia Woods
Adviser.....Mrs. Sadie Marshall

Officers Dick Rodford, Judy Bornsteod ond Dennis Symes tolk over future plons for the Student Council.

SOPHOMORE OFFICERS

President.....Ralph Powers
Vice President.....Robert Leith
Secretary.....Mary Connors
Treasurer.....John Roach
Soc. Com. Chairmen....Elaine Ramsdell, Ernest Deacon
Adviser.....Miss Anna Regish

The players look as if they were enjoying their work.

Mr. Tony Peterson ---------- Jon Losselle
Elsie Hunter ---------- Beth Ruttenberg
Janet Young ---------- Judith Bornstead
Buck O'Hara ---------- David Bishop
Nancy Leveridge ---------- Martha Dexter
Milt Sonders ---------- Richord Wile
Jocka Guthrie ---------- Paul Atkinson
Laretta Fuller ---------- Jocqueline Christie
Andrew Fullbright ---------- John MacDonald
Miss Irene Burgess ---------- Corol Osborn
Joan White ---------- Norma Bastow
Sylvio Moore ---------- Shirley Bamberg
Miss Carolyn Moran ---------- Potricia Sovord
Mr. Normon Carter ---------- Richard Ames
Miss Henrietta Rivers ---------- Shirley Plumer
Kyle Roberts ---------- Borbaro Landry
Mrs. John Young ---------- Cynthia Adams
Mr. Richard Leveridge ---------- Daniel Bova
A Porent ---------- Carol Riberdy
Admirers of Buck ---------- Patricia Caughlin, Cynthia Dukeshire, Patricia Egan, Judith Forrar, Ann Hart, Dion Perrins, Claire Russell, Potricia Truesdole.

"Your cousin from Savannah is here."

"Isn't he cute?"

"Dan't let it happen again."

"Daughter, you're grawing hysterical."

"Ow! My faat!"

CURTAIN GOING UP

Directed by
Mrs. Vera Curley

"What did I da ta deserve this?"

"Wrang, all wrang."

"Darn faal kids."

The Royal Waltzers

Sally and Dick shaw us a little bit of "Love and Marriage."

WINTER

"Memories are

The tanga brings the spice af Cuba ta the Rayal Caurt.

"Daing the Bastan Fancy."

S.H.S. has its awn Haudini—Ted Jahnson and Campany.

The past watches the present.

Honors to royalty

A hush falls upon the audience as the crowns are placed on the heads of King Albert and Queen Carol.

CARNIVAL
made of this"

Nature's Magic cast a silent spell as it filled the audience with awe. The inspiring scene, on which Mrs. Baker spent many weeks, provided a colorful background for King Albert Symes, Queen Carol Osborn, and the ten lovely attendants. Dancers, singers, a magician, and the glee clubs all helped to make the night one of the most memorable of our senior year.

The royal couple have the first waltz.

The King and Queen surrounded by the Ladies of the Court.

RECORD HOP

Bob Claytan discusses current hits with the seniars.

"Home for the Halidays"

Paul Harney's singing was enjoyed by all, especiolly the girls.

The night was

The annual Yearbook Record Hop was held during the Christmas vacation in the high school cafeteria. The records were spun by Bob Clayton who also brought entertainment with him. A record-breaking crowd of high school students and alumni enjoyed the dancing while the yearbook made money.

Will you play this far my girl?

The winners of the Spot Dance take home a record.

JUNIOR SENIOR PROM

Just one more waltz.

Watch your step!

young, and so were we . . .

Bear Hill Country Club seemed like a fairyland on the night of the Junior-Senior Prom. Lovely girls, looking like fairy queens in their fluffy formals, and handsome dates in their tuxedoes danced to the gay music and agreed that this was one of the happiest occasions of their senior year.

Mr. and Mrs. Nadeau enjoy a waltz.

Step right this way.

Eats!! . . . always a welcome event.

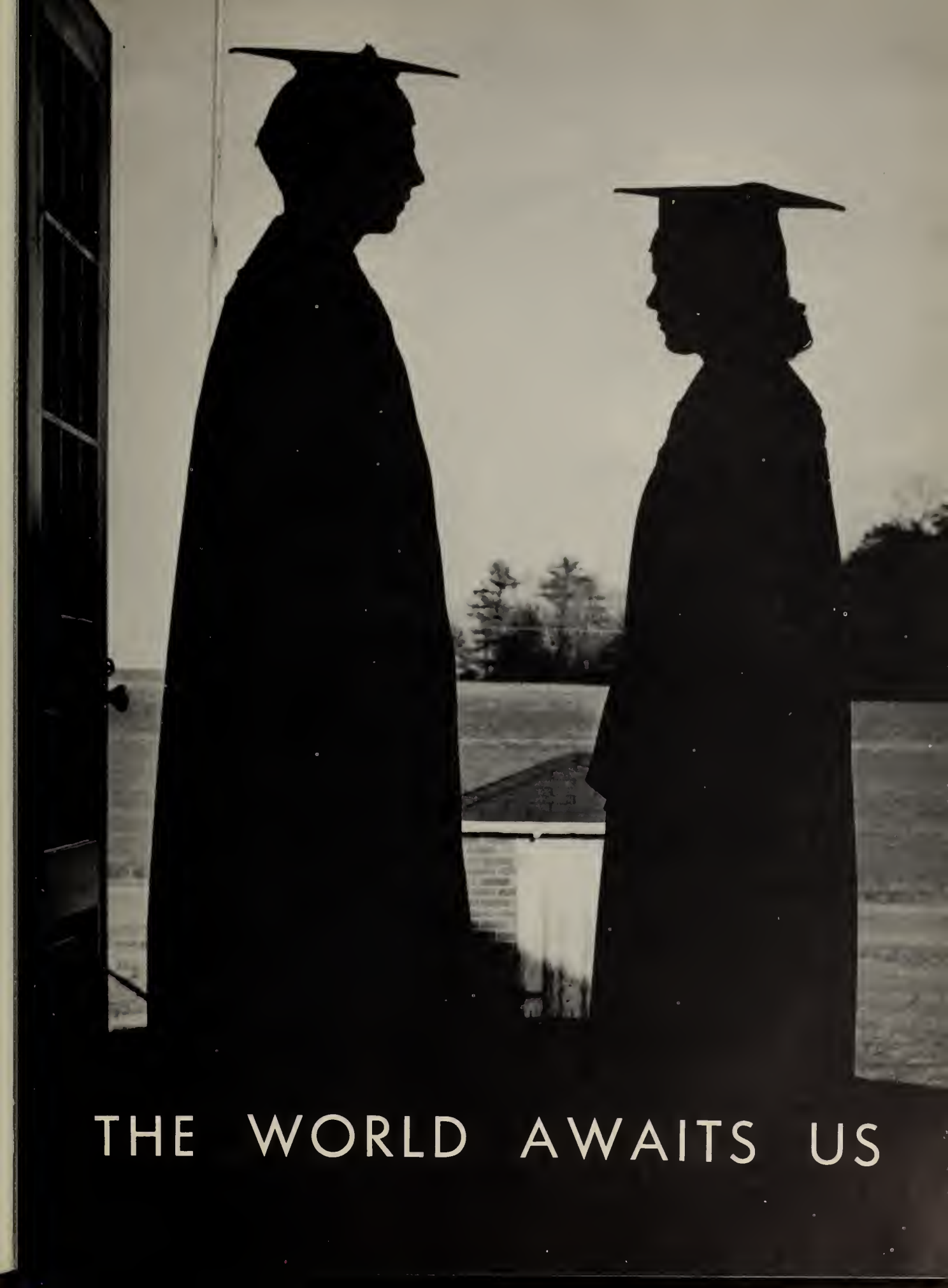
GIRLS' AND BOYS' STATE REPRESENTATIVES

Norma Bostow and Coral Osborn represented Stoneham ot Massachusetts Girls' Stote while Albert Symes, Richard Rodford, Richord Wile, ond Poul Forrell did the hanors for the boys ot Boys' State.

EXCHANGE STUDENT PROGRAM

The Closs of 1956 is privileged to hove os o member Fonchito Gonzolez-Battle, on exchonge student from Fronce. Attractive ond tolented, she hos won mony friends ond mode o real place for herself in the school. We hope thot Fonchito hos enjoyed being with us as much os we hove enjoyed hoving her ond that somedoy she moy return.

We hope, too, that the progrom of exchonge students, which the generous support of students ond townspeople hos made possible, will be continued for many years. Nothing promises so much for better understanding and harmony omong notions as this opportunity for young Americans to work and play with their youthful neighbors from countries around the world.



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